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## BRITISH COAL STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE

Miners Began to Leave Pits This Afternoon—Rationing of Coal to Be Instituted

LONDON, March 31.—A coal strike seems inevitable tomorrow when the notices by mine owners of termination of contracts in order to enforce reduction in wages will expire. The executive of the Miners' Federation met today and resolved to instruct all branches of the miners' union to cease work. The executive then proceeded to the Board of Trade, where an interview was had with Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board. The miners demanded that the government subsidize the industry so as to enable it to pay wages greater than present profits, and also advocated pooling of profits for the benefit of the less profitable mines.

Sir Robert Horne, on behalf of the government, declined to consent to the subsidy. He said most of the other great industries were in a worse position than the coal industry and that it was impossible for the state to provide such help. On behalf of the miners' executive, Herbert Smith, Vice-President of the Miners' Federation, then informed Sir Robert of the decision to withdraw all workers, including pump men and engineers, from the pits. Sir Robert rejoined that this was a grave decision and that he hoped the miners, before adopting such a course, would reconsider it. He offered to meet the miners' executive at any time tomorrow.

The executive of the triple alliance made up of miners, railway and transport workers held a private preliminary meeting today and will assemble tomorrow to discuss its course of action.

LATER.—The coal miners began to leave the pits in the various districts this afternoon in line with the decision of the union executive committee to call a strike at midnight because of the failure to settle the miners' wage demands. Board of Trade officials have decided that coal for export shall be rationed rigidly.

## TURKS CLAIM CAPTURE OF GREEK DIVISION

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—A force of Turkish cavalry has entered the fight against the Greeks at Esk Shehr and is pursuing two Greek divisions near that city, it is said in reports received here from Anatolia. The same report declares that a Greek division has been captured by Turkish nationalists.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSN.

Will Be Held in Kelowna Next Thursday Afternoon—Schedules for Season Will Be Drafted

Contrary to general custom, the annual meeting of the Okanagan Valley Athletic Association will this year be held in Kelowna, next Thursday, April 7, being date selected. Delegates are expected from Enderby, Armstrong, Lumby, Vernon and Kelowna, and judging from the interest so far displayed in athletics this year a goodly attendance is looked for. Chief business on the agenda will be the drafting of schedules for the coming season's play in baseball, lacrosse and football. Officers to carry on for the year will also be chosen.

President Norman DeHart, of Kelowna, will preside at the opening meeting in the afternoon, and predictions are general that this popular official will hold the reins for another year.

Kelowna delegates are: For baseball, J. Bowes and G. Kincaid; football, W. Longley and D. R. Butt; lacrosse, Ian MacRae and C. Mabee.

## STAINERS' "CRUCIFIXION" AT ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Every seat was occupied in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church on Good Friday evening, when Stainer's "Crucifixion" was excellently rendered by the church choir entirely without augmentation. The soloists were: basses, Messrs. T. O. Hemming, A. C. Poole and R. Stone; tenors, Messrs. A. Graves and F. A. Martin, to all of whom very much credit is undoubtedly due. A particularly splendid rendering of "God So Loved the World" was given by the choir, unaccompanied.

The proceeds of the collection, which was for the Choir Fund, amounted to \$52.00, and both Mr. Graves, as conductor, and Mrs. A. J. Pritchard, as organist, as well as the whole choir, can justly feel their efforts well rewarded by the results obtained, as well as by the warm appreciation which has been expressed by many members of the congregation.

## PROBABLE APPOINTMENTS TO BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, March 31.—The "Chronicle's" political correspondent understands that the appointments of Sir Robert Horne as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Stanley Baldwin, as President of the Board of Trade will be announced within the next few days. Austen Chamberlain, who recently resigned the chancellorship and was appointed Lord Privy Seal, was re-elected today to Parliament from the West Division of Birmingham. He was unopposed.

## LARGE MEMBERSHIP FOR LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS

One Hundred Will Probably Take Part in Inauguration

Mr. A. E. Kellington, Dominion Grand Organizer, has been more than successful in forming a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Canada for Kelowna, and he expects that at least one hundred of the leading citizens of the city and district will be in attendance at the inauguration of the lodge.

Large delegations from Vernon and Penticton will be present, and Mr. Arthur Cochrane and the other chair officers of the Vernon lodge will have charge of the ceremonies. The date of institution has been fixed for Monday evening, April 4, at 8:30 p.m., and the place will either be the Morrison Hall or Lakeview Hotel, dining-room, if the hall is not available.

## SWEET PEA SHOW WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST

Competitions for Amateurs and Professionals

The first show of the Amateur Sweet Pea Association will be held early in August, and there will be classes for both amateurs and professionals.

The competitions for amateurs will include the following:

1. Best four varieties, six single stalks of each. First prize, miniature cup. A second prize will also be given.
  2. Best bouquet, with own foliage only. Two prizes.
  3. Best single stalk, any variety. Special prize, given by Mr. Lyons.
  4. Best Royal Purple, six single stalks. Special prize, given by Mrs. Barlow.
  5. Best orange, any variety, six single stalks. Special prize, given by Mrs. Grote Stirling.
- Open to professionals and amateurs. Best collection. Special prize, \$5.00, given by Crosland Bros., Sweet Pea Seedsmen, Duncan, Vancouver Island.
- For professionals only, special prizes for each:
1. Best six varieties, six single stalks of each.
  2. Best vase arranged for effect, one variety.
  3. Single stem, any variety.
- All sweet peas must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.

Rapid progress is being made with rehearsals of "The Yeomen of the Guard," and it is expected that the performance will be the best amateur production yet put on in Kelowna. A strong orchestra is mastering the delightfully quaint Elizabethan type of music that characterizes the opera, and the scenery is under way. The principals comprise Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Miss Dorothy Leckie, Mrs. Baden, Mrs. Blair, Messrs. H. S. Atkinson, C. C. Benmore, F. Wigglesworth, A. G. Ferner, A. H. Shaw, W. Morley and St. G. P. Baldwin, and they will be supported by forty-three of a chorus. The opera will begin here on Monday and Tuesday, April 25 and 26, and at Vernon on Thursday, April 28.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Caroline Eliza Fitzgerald**  
We regret to have to report the sad death of Mrs. Caroline Eliza Fitzgerald, which occurred on Saturday last, March 26, at her home, Melbourne Ranch, East Kelowna. She had been ailing for some time but the end came very suddenly and was a great shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, who had been a resident on the K. L. O. Bench for many years, was a daughter of the late Col. Friend of Ardara, Ireland, and a sister of Mrs. S. L. Long, who formerly resided on the Bench but now lives in Victoria. She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. D. Fitzgerald, also a native of Ireland, and her son George.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, service being held at the Cemetery by Ven. Archdeacon Greene. Old Country papers please copy.

**Mrs. Adelaide Morrison**

The death took place at Benvoulin early on Monday morning of Adelaide, wife of Mr. William J. Morrison. Retiring to rest the previous night apparently in her usual good health, she passed away in her sleep, being found dead in bed by her husband. Investigation of the case by Coroner Weddell satisfied him that she had died of natural causes and he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Mrs. Morrison was a native daughter, having been born at Okanagan Mission, and she was about 50 years of age. Her father, Mr. Smithson, was a well-known pioneer of the valley who died many years ago. In addition to her husband, she is survived by several children.

The funeral took place to the Cemetery on Tuesday, service being conducted by Rev. E. D. Braden.

## ARCHBISHOP MANNIX CONFERS AT ROME

ROME, March 31.—Archbishop Mannix, of Melbourne, Australia, who arrived in the city last week from England, held a long conference on the Irish situation with Cardinal Gaspari, Papal Secretary of State, yesterday.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KELOWNA GROWERS' EXCHANGE

LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS CONSIDERED VERY SATISFACTORY—BETTER PRICES WERE OBTAINED FOR FRUIT THAN IN 1919—RESERVE FUND FOR WORKING CAPITAL TO BE ESTABLISHED

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange was called for the early hour of 9:30 on Saturday morning, but business did not get under way until 10 o'clock. Once started, it carried on, with an adjournment of an hour and a half for lunch, until after 5 p.m. The top floor of the huge storage building erected last year was the place of assembly, and many of the shareholders took the opportunity of inspecting its spacious and complete facilities for handling and storing produce. Considering the early hour, the attendance was good from the outset and it gradually increased until between sixty and seventy were present. The President, Mr. E. M. Carruthers, occupied the chair, and was supported by Mr. G. A. Barrat, Vice-President, and Mr. W. V. Witt, Secretary.

The minutes of the preceding annual meeting having been read, Mr. Carruthers drew attention to one matter arising from them, the establishment of a reserve fund, in favor of which last year's meeting had expressed a unanimous opinion. The Board of Directors had discussed the matter very fully, he said, and had ascertained that the only legal way to make a deduction from the proceeds due to growers would be to alter the wording of the contracts slightly. At a meeting of the Okanagan United Growers, the consent of that body as third party to contracts had been given unanimously for the insertion of the words "or District Association" after "Central Association." This would give the legal right to make deductions for a reserve in the same manner as the Central. It was proposed to give notes bearing interest to the growers for the amounts so reserved, to be liquidated at the end of five years, which would enable a reserve to be built up with the least possible inconvenience to the growers. The proposal would have to receive the approval of the meeting.

Mr. Grote Stirling suggested that it would be well to let the matter rest until later in the day, so as to let the shareholders think it over, and the suggestion was adopted.

Before passing to other business, some discussion took place as to the nature of the reserve, and in reply to a question, President Carruthers said the Directors were of the opinion that 2 per cent would be a suitable proportion to deduct.

Mr. Morrison expressed the opinion that the existing contract was much too involved and long-winded, requiring a lawyer really to go into it and find out what it entailed. He thought that when incorporating the new clause as to reserve deduction it should be possible to revise the contract and make it more simple.

Mr. Carruthers replied that the contract form had been drawn up to meet the requirements of the Okanagan United Growers, who considered that it contained no more than was required.

Asked if the proposed deduction was to be in addition to the amount deducted for Central reserve, Mr. Carruthers replied in the affirmative. If 2 per cent was decided upon for the Local, the total deduction would be 4 per cent.

Mr. H. Slater, Manager of the Exchange, stated that at Penticton 10 per cent was deducted for reserve. Answering another question, Mr. Carruthers stated that, on last year's business, 2 per cent would realize \$4,000, thus providing \$20,000 capital in five years.

Mr. A. Hardy interpolated a "kick" on the prices paid last year, claiming he had got better figures from the other shipping houses in Kelowna. He expressed disbelief in the O. U. G. as a selling agency and thought the Exchange should run its own business.

The minutes having been confirmed, on motion, the President gave his annual address. He said the meeting had been held in the new storage building so that the shareholders might see for themselves what position of it would mean this year in handling the crop and as insurance against loss. A bumper crop was likely, and the storage facilities would undoubtedly be used to the full this year.

The past season had been full of difficulties, including a short fruit crop and a serious slump in the vegetable business, and it was outstanding matter of congratulation that the prices realized for fruit had been so good in which connection much was due to the sales manager of the O. U. G., Mr. Lowe. A certain amount of the disaster which involved the vegetable growers would have been averted if they had listened to Mr. Lowe's advice. The Sales Department of the O. U. G. was in touch with vegetable crop and market conditions throughout the United States and Canada, and it would be to the advantage of all growers in future to listen very carefully to the advice given by it.

He wished to recommend to their consideration the advisability of having three-year or five-year contracts instead of the present contract renewable annually. The long contract would place the Exchange in very

much better position to handle the crop and would also give it better standing with the bank. In the citrus districts of California, where a great success had been made of co-operative shipping organizations, five-year contracts were the rule.

There had been prevalent a very strong feeling that packing-houses should be dotted all over the country not close to town, but there were strong arguments in favor of central packing. The overhead expense was less, while there was not the difficulty, such as encountered at outside packing-houses, of getting skilled people to run them. Provision of quarters for the crew was also a great difficulty at packing-houses in the country. Moving fruit in orchard boxes instead of in packed apple boxes was not nearly so injurious to the fruit as people supposed, and the damage was almost negligible. Over 90 per cent of the complaints made to the O. U. G. on pack and grade were on fruit that came from outside packing-houses, usually without grading machines.

The Exchange had been criticized last year on the ground that the grading was too severe, but the answer to that was that it was necessary to grade severely in order to maintain the reputation of their pack. The advantage was shown in the fact that there had been no cancellation last year by any buyer of O. K. brand.

The O. U. G. had created a new organizing department this year, and it was proposed to spread out and in time handle the marketing of the fruit and produce of all B. C., if possible. The idea was to have the produce of other districts put through the Growers' Selling Agency, if not through the O. U. G. In connection with the new department the services had been obtained of Mr. Barnes, President of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

He had nothing else to say beyond the old-time advice to "stay with it." Constructive criticism was wanted. He wanted the growers to be loyal to the Exchange, and it would go on increasing in power and strength. This year contracts had already been signed for 500 acres more than last year, including the Belgo Orchard. (Applause.) It was a question whether the growers would accept all the contracts that were being poured in. In conclusion, he hoped that if any of them had a grievance they would not bottle it up but would lay it before the Manager or the Directors.

The Directors' Report, Auditor's Report, Balance Sheet and Trading Account, copies of which had been circulated, were then given consideration, being taken as read in order to save time.

Mr. L. E. Taylor said he had not shipped through the Exchange for the past two years, but things had changed so that he might have 500 tons of fruit to market through it this year, although he would make no promise. Hence he desired to make a few criticisms of the accounts.

The price paid last year was good, and it was claimed that the Exchange paid better prices than any other firms in the valley, but he thought the growers got a quarter of a cent more per pound than they should have done, owing to the fact that the profit side lines was applied to reduction of handling charges on fruit. He judged that the Exchange was sadly in need of working capital, and that it would have been better to have carried to reserve the profits earned on side lines. Even then, the growers would have got a very fair price for their fruit.

He held that a dividend should be paid upon shares, which was only fair to those who had subscribed to stock but did not ship fruit. They should at least get interest on their money.

Nothing brought about disaster so much to business enterprises as lack of working capital, and he strongly supported the proposal to provide such by a percentage deduction from returns to the growers.

The President thanked Mr. Taylor for his criticism, and invited Vice-President Barrat to reply.

Mr. Barrat agreed with Mr. Taylor as to the importance of a reserve fund, but he would like to make one point, that in a co-operative association a reserve was not so important as in a private concern, as what was owed to the grower by the former was what was received for the fruit less handling charges, not so much per pound.

Dividends on shares had been suggested before. His own feeling was that, while injustice might be done to early subscribers who bought under a misconception, a co-operative concern should not pay dividends as its object was to return everything to the growers.

If the Exchange made a deduction similar to what the O. U. G. was taking from returns to growers, in five years' time the reserve fund should amount to \$50,000, which should be ample.

Mr. Taylor agreed with Mr. Barrat that in a co-operative concern the question of dividends should be negligible—all the shareholders were

## A. & T. ASSOCIATION

Membership Fee This Year Will Be \$5.00

In order to assure the A. & T. Association an adequate annual income, it has been found necessary to increase the membership fee to \$5.00. Membership entitles the member and his family to compete for the Association's prizes free of charge and also to enter the exhibition free.

The amount of prize money offered in 1920 was over \$2,300, of which \$1,433 was awarded and paid. In addition to this there were many special prizes.

The Fair dates for this year are Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6. This is almost a month later than last year but, owing to the difficulties of arranging the itinerary of judges, it was found impossible to secure earlier dates.

## TENNIS CLUB IS TO HAVE NEW GROUNDS

Site Will Permit of Four Full-Size Courts

(Contributed)

It is gratifying to be able to state that Kelowna has at last decided to start a tennis club on its own. During the war, when tennis was at a standstill, the Kelowna Club very kindly offered the use of the Club grounds in order to keep the game alive but now that times are again normal and the valley and district prosperous as ever, the members very naturally realize it is and always has been a men's club.

The manifest feeling is that the grounds are more picturesque decked with flowers than with flowers of the fair sex, who appear to cause embarrassment to club members when revealing themselves with a modest glass of two per cent. Whether the sight of ladies drinking tea is nauseating to their nates, or whether they find it disconcerting on their arrival home to have been seen engaged in this harmless and innocuous pastime, history does not relate. Financially it is questionable whether tennis has been remunerative to the Kelowna Club, in fact, were it not for the sale of tennis rackets, the club might have lost money.

In addition, the average standard of Kelowna tennis is not sufficiently high or promising enough to warrant any improvement of the club grounds. The proposed site for the new tennis club occupies nearly one acre. There will be ample room for pavilion and lawn, also for four full-size courts. This will allow 15 feet outside all side lines and 25 feet of a run back behind each court. The new club will be incorporated with the B. C. Tennis Association, which has many advantages, not the least of which is that any member from Kelowna visiting Vancouver or Victoria can play at either club for not longer than a period of one month free of charge.

Another feature will be that during the summer vacation, the grounds will be open in the morning for boys and girls from 12 to 16 years old at a nominal charge, with the idea of improving the standard of play and encouraging tennis among the young.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashbridge arrived from Toronto on Monday on their customary spring visit to the valley.

Capt. Cates has bought the very desirable house and grounds of Mr. J. Daytor Williams, on Abbott Street. Mr. Williams has purchased the adjoining property and will probably build on it before long.

Mr. D. D. Campbell has sold his grocery business, which he has conducted with the satisfaction of a large number of customers for many years, to Messrs. Holmes & Gordon, who take possession as from April 1. Mr. Campbell's plans for the future are not definite, but his many friends hope that he has no intention of leaving the district.

The date of the Hospital Calico Dance has been changed to Tuesday April 12, on account of the original date conflicting with the G. W. V. A. Auxiliary dance. The Hospital Aid in changing their date, have shown, as usual, the right spirit, and it is to be hoped the public will appreciate this act and the cause they represent by giving full support to the Hospital dance.

During the severe wind and dust storm on Monday afternoon the "silent policeman" opposite the Royal Bank succumbed to the pressure, having been previously weakened by the impact of a car, it is said, and lay down and died. Instead of directing the traffic the exchange boiler became an impediment and was therefore ignominiously rolled to one side of the street. A more solid foundation would seem to be necessary.

While the March breeze of Monday afternoon was at its height the fire alarm sounded, and the boys of the Brigade chased out to the back of the German Hunt store, where a fence had caught, apparently from a rubbish fire, the embers of which had been fanned by the wind, and was blazing merrily. The chemical soon doused the flames and the Brigade had just returned to the Fire Hall when the alarm went again, but it was only a chimney fire and the services of the Brigade were not required.

## IT IS NOW UP TO RATE-PAYERS TO APPROVE

Contract Let by Council for Recreation Ground Improvements, Subject to Ratification of Money By-law

The members of the Council were present in full strength at the regular meeting on Monday night.

In connection with the application of the Council for more money under the Better Housing Act, the Mayor stated that a telegram and a letter had been received from Major J. W. Clark, Superintendent of B. C. Soldiers Settlement, to the effect that the Dominion Government had made a revote of \$13,000,000 for housing purposes, but he could not say how much would be available for B. C., as some of the vote was probably earmarked already to cover amounts that had not been used by some of the provinces last year and the appropriations for which had lapsed. The amount applied for by the Council, said the Mayor, was \$25,000, and several applications were already on hand from returned men.

Mr. W. Morley, architect, attended with plans of the proposed grand stand and fence for the recreation ground in the Park and explained a few matters to the Council in connection with details of construction, over which some time was spent in discussion. A number of tenders which had been received were opened and considered, and it was decided to award the contract to Mr. George E. Ritchie at a figure of \$4,350, subject to passage of the necessary by-law and to a change of the type of fence construction from milled fit posts at 10-foot centres to cedar posts at 8-foot centres, also a rail fence to be changed to a 4 x 4 set on edge instead of the 3 x 6 specified; these changes to be made without extra charge.

Following award of the contract, By-law No. 301, to borrow \$5,500 at 7 per cent for carrying out the work, was given three readings, the date of polling being set for Tuesday, April 12, with the City Clerk as Returning Officer. The by-law appears in this issue.

Applications to purchase city lots were received from Mr. W. J. Neverka, for Lot 28, Registered Plan 1039, at \$100, and from Messrs. McTavish & Whillies, on behalf of Miss Agnes E. Coulter, for Lot 31, Map 1246, at \$125. Full payment accompanied both applications, and the necessary by-laws will be introduced at next meeting of the Council. An

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## CARL IS STRIVING TO REGAIN HIS LOST THRONE

PARIS, March 31.—Former Emperor Carl is staking everything in a desperate effort to regain his lost throne and throne seized control of western Hungary, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The dispatching states that the army in West Hungary has gone over to Carl and that the populace was rallying to his support. Carl is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Hungarian government at Budapest, demanding the abdication of Admiral Horthy, regent. Embassies sent by the Emperor to negotiate with Carl joined the former Emperor.

Hungarian troops in West Hungary have joined Carl in the establishment of a military dictatorship there, according to the Vienna dispatch. Former Premier Julius Andrássy is said to support Carl and to have sent an ultimatum to Budapest. It is also said that General Lehar's troops, supposedly loyal to the government, have joined Carl's adventure. Lehar commands the largest force in West Hungary. Andrássy was dispatched by the government with Premier Teleky to attempt to persuade Carl to leave Hungary, but the dispatch indicates that he has gone over to the former Emperor.

## INCREASED INDEMNITIES FOR PROVINCIAL MEMBERS

VICTORIA, March 31.—Premier Oliver has introduced an amendment to the Constitution Act which provides for increased indemnities to members of the Legislature, the compensation of private representatives being raised from \$1,600 to \$2,000. The Premier himself will get \$9,000 instead of \$7,500 as at present, while the leader of the Opposition will be given a little boost from \$1,500 to \$2,000, which, along with his indemnity of \$2,000, will give him an annual amount of \$4,000. The remuneration of the Ministers will be increased from \$6,000 to \$7,500.

## FRANCE AND BELGIUM ABSENT FROM GENEVA

PARIS, March 31.—France and Belgium have declined to attend the forthcoming Red Cross congress at Geneva because of the expected presence of German delegates. From the time of the Armistice France has always opposed meeting German delegates on equal terms, arguing that until Germany shows proof of genuinely reformed spirit no friendly intercourse is possible. The present strained situation between the two countries naturally strengthens this view and has induced the French to refuse the invitation of the International Red Cross, which was addressed to all countries that signed the pre-war Geneva convention.



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consequent night work, and to  
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before Saturday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1921

## BENVOLIN

There is going to be a get-together  
meeting under the auspices of the  
Okanagan Cow Testing Association  
in one of the small rooms in the Morrison  
Hall, on Saturday, April 2,  
when Mr. H. W. Thornberry, Superintendent  
of B. C. Cow Testing Associations,  
will give a little informal  
talk on cow testing and the work of  
the Associations. This will be a  
great opportunity for all dairymen  
and intending dairymen in particular,  
to obtain some sound information at  
first hand.

At the next meeting of the Kelowna  
Local U. F. B. C., to be held  
at the Mission Creek school house on  
Tuesday next, April 3, at 8 o'clock,  
Mr. Felix Casorso will give an interesting  
account of his trip to California  
and other points. All farmers and  
others are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. B. O. Fryer, of Winnipeg, who  
has been visiting other points in the  
Okanagan, arrived on last Thursday's  
boat to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Fisher.  
She returned to Naramata on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. M. Gardiner  
returned last Thursday from England,  
where they have been for the past  
few years.

A record meeting of the Benvoulin  
United Farm Women was held at  
the home of Mrs. Chamberlain on  
Thursday last with an attendance of  
twenty-four members and visitors.  
The meeting was taken in charge by Mrs.  
A. L. Patterson, who gave a very interesting  
paper on "A Son's Letters to  
His Father." In future one meeting  
a month will be given over to entertainment,  
if possible. All women of the district are cordially  
invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid of Bethel Church  
will meet at the home of Mrs. A.  
Hardy on Wednesday next, April 6,  
at 2:30.

We welcome back to our district  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Burrell, who have  
moved to the Pridham ranch.

## ELLISON

The usual monthly meeting of the  
Ellison U. F. B. C. will be held at the  
school house next Wednesday, April  
6, at 8 p.m. sharp. The meeting will  
be addressed by Mr. Coe, Director of  
the Central Executive, and by Mr.  
Tice, government expert on the growing  
of certified seed potatoes, and it  
is of the utmost importance that all  
members should attend.

The ladies of Ellison have been requested  
by the Directors of the Kelowna  
Hospital to form an Auxiliary or Aid,  
and we are sure that all will  
be willing to assist in such a worthy  
cause. In the meantime, some cotton  
has been purchased to be made up  
into gowns for patients' use in the  
Hospital and we hope all who can  
will help to get them made up, so as  
to turn them in at an early date. The  
gowns have been cut out and can be  
had at the home of Mrs. Bulman,  
where she will be glad to distribute  
them to any ladies next Tuesday, or  
other arrangements could be made by  
phoning Mrs. Bulman.

General Harman has gone to Victoria  
for a few days, but is expected  
back at the end of the week.

Mr. T. Bulman is making a few  
days' business trip East.

School will reopen on Monday,  
4th April, after the Easter holidays.  
Miss Swenicki is expected back this  
week end, after spending the vacation  
in Vancouver.

Do not forget the masquerade  
dance at the school house on Friday,  
April 8, in aid of the school library.  
The organisers say that this will be a  
great entertainment and there is to be  
something special in the way of refreshments.  
A word to the wise is sufficient.

## RUTLAND

Miss Evalene Harrison, accompanied  
by her brother John, arrived  
home for the Easter vacation, on  
Thursday last.

A party of friends from Kelowna  
paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs.  
Oscar Marr, on Monday last. The  
evening was enjoyably spent with  
cards and other games.

The grading of the school field has  
now been completed. Although the  
field is still far from being perfectly  
level, a great improvement has been  
made. If our old friend Jupiter Pluvius  
will oblige with a day's rain, the  
ground will be further improved. The  
R. A. C. wish to especially thank  
Messrs. Schell, Dalgleish, Quigley  
and Monford for the use of teams for  
the work of grading.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Muford  
was the scene, on Thursday evening,  
of a very pleasant party, in honor  
of Miss Jean McDonald, who is leaving  
the district shortly. It was made  
the occasion of a presentation to Miss  
McDonald of a handsome pendant,  
from the Methodist Sunday School  
and to Miss Etta McDonald, a  
change purse, from the young people.  
Mrs. D. McDonald was also the recipient  
of a brooch from the Ladies Aid  
of the Mountview Church. The  
evening was spent with games and  
music, after which refreshments were  
served by the hostess.

There was a very good turnout to  
the Methodist Sunday School on  
Easter Sunday morning, in fact  
record attendance (over ninety) was  
reported. Special Easter music was  
provided by a quartette from Mrs.  
Curry's class of girls.

The Rutland Troop of Boy Scouts  
were entertained at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Wallace, on Saturday  
evening last. Scout games were  
played and refreshments were afterwards  
served by the hostess.

A meeting of the "Community  
Sports Day" committee was held at  
the home of the convener, Mr. E. T.  
Money, on Tuesday evening. The date  
set for the event is June 3. It is  
planned to hold junior and senior  
baseball games, a basketball game and  
a football game. In addition there  
will be races, jumping, and various  
other contests for young and old.  
In the evening there will be an open  
air concert, followed by a dance in  
the school house. Further details  
will be worked out later. It is the  
intention of the committee to make  
this the biggest event of this kind  
ever held in Rutland.

The appointment of the water  
bailliffs for the Black Mountain Irrigation  
District's system have been confirmed.  
Mr. L. Featherston, haugh is to be head-bailliff, Captain  
Maude-Roxby has charge of the  
upper system, while the lower ditches  
will be under the jurisdiction of  
Mr. John Garner.

A fierce wind from down the lake  
failed to daunt the spirit of the R. A. C.  
footballers, some twenty or so,  
turning out for the initial practice the  
afternoon of Monday. A game is in  
prospect for next week, with Glenmore.

Mr. Clarence Duncan returned this  
week from a short trip to the Coast.

Mr. E. Butterwick is to be congratulated  
upon the very pretty little  
bungalow he has erected on his  
property.

## OKANAGAN CENTRE

Mr. Fred Stratter lost a horse last  
week with colic.

Mrs. Lyman, of California, is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. T. A. Gray.

Mr. W. F. McKay and daughter  
Jean are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W.  
Cunningham, Kelowna.

Misses Hazel and Jennie Purves, of  
the Kelowna High School, are spending  
Easter with their parents.

A number of young people from  
the district attended the masked ball  
at Kelowna.

Mr. Leslie, a new arrival from the  
prairies, has come to settle on the  
Valley land. We wish him good luck.

Mr. Brodie and family, from down  
the lake, have taken a house in the  
Centre for the summer.

Mr. W. W. Robinson, we are sorry  
to hear, had a fine young mare cast  
in the ditch last evening, and she is  
now under veterinary treatment.

Mrs. William Copeland, accompanied  
by her granddaughter and  
nephew, of the Vernon High School,  
is spending the holidays with her son,  
Mr. F. C. Copeland.

The Okanagan Centre Women's  
Institute held their monthly meeting  
at the Westbury Hotel on Thursday,  
when thirty-five members were present  
to hear Mrs. Campbell-Brown  
lecture on "Child Welfare."

Remember the Calico Ball being  
held in the Exhibition Building, on  
April 12, by the Ladies Hospital Aid.

## NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Stirling  
& Pitcairn, Limited, Authorized  
Assignor.

The undersigned is authorized to  
receive offers for the purchase of the  
equipment and stock on bloc or in  
separate parcels. The equipment  
consists of the usual articles found in  
an up-to-date packing house. The  
stock consists of box shooks, crates,  
pieces of lumber, etc., etc. Full list  
can be seen on application.

Also offers for the packing houses,  
either individually or collectively.  
They are situated at the following  
points: Vernon, B. C., Kelowna,  
East Kelowna, B. C., and a  
trackside lot in Penticton.

OKANAGAN LOAN &  
INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY  
Authorized Trustee.  
Kelowna, B. C., March 30th, 1921.

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The Corporation of The  
City of Kelowna

BY-LAW NO. 301

A By-Law for raising the sum of Five  
Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
(\$5,500.00) for the purpose of improving  
a portion of the City Park  
for the purpose of recreation and  
playgrounds by fencing the same  
and erecting a grand-stand thereon.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary  
to raise sufficient money for the  
purpose of improving a portion  
of the City Park for the purpose of  
recreation and playgrounds by fencing  
the same and erecting a grand-stand  
thereon:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary  
for the said purpose to raise by way  
of loan upon the credit of the said  
City the sum of Five Thousand Five  
Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00), payable  
on the first day of May, A.D. 1931,  
bearing interest in the meantime,  
payable half-yearly, at the rate of seven  
(7) per cent. per annum, the principal  
of such loan when raised to be applied  
for the purpose aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS for the payment  
of the said principal and interest it is  
necessary to raise the sum of Eight  
Hundred and Forty-Three 11/100  
Dollars (\$843.11) in each and every  
year:

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable  
land and improvements and real  
property of the City of Kelowna, according  
to the last revised Assessment  
Roll is \$3,289,488.00:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the  
existing debenture debt of the  
said City is \$428,309.00 and a further  
sum of \$28,500.00 borrowed under the  
provisions of the Better Housing Act:

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor  
and Council of the City of Kelowna,  
in open meeting assembled, enact as  
follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor  
and Council of the City of Kelowna  
to raise by way of loan from any person  
or persons, body or bodies corporate,  
who may be willing to advance  
the same on the credit of the said  
City, by way of the debentures  
hereinafter mentioned, a sum of  
money not exceeding in the whole  
the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred  
Dollars (\$5,500.00), and to cause  
all such sums so raised and received  
to be paid into the hands of the  
Treasurer of the said City for the  
purpose and with the objects hereinbefore  
recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said  
Mayor to cause any number of the  
said debentures to be made for the  
sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
(\$500.00), bearing interest at the rate  
of seven (7) per cent. per annum, not  
exceeding in the whole the sum of  
Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
(\$5,500.00), and all such debentures  
shall be sealed with the Seal of the  
City of Kelowna, signed by the  
Mayor and countersigned by the  
Treasurer of the said City.

3. The said debentures shall bear  
date the First day of May, A.D. 1921,  
and shall be payable in ten (10) years  
from the date hereinafter named for  
this By-Law to take effect, at the  
Bank of Montreal, in the City of  
Kelowna.

4. The said debentures shall have  
coupons attached for the payment of  
interest at the rate of seven (7) per  
cent. per annum on the amount of the  
said debentures, and such interest  
shall be payable half-yearly on the  
First day of May and November in  
each and every year, and the signatures  
to such coupons may be either  
stamped, written, printed or lithographed.

5. A rate on the dollar shall be  
levied and shall be raised annually,  
in addition to all other rates, on all  
the rateable lands or improvements  
or real property of the said City, sufficient  
to pay interest on the debt  
hereby created during the currency  
of the said debentures and to provide  
for the payment of such debt when due.

6. The sum of Three Hundred and  
Eighty-Five Dollars (\$385.00) shall be  
raised and levied annually by a rate  
on all the rateable lands or improvements  
or real property in the City of  
Kelowna, in addition to all other  
rates, for the purpose of paying the  
interest on the said debentures.

7. The sum of Four Hundred and  
Fifty-Eight 11/100 Dollars (\$458.11)  
shall be raised and levied annually  
by a rate on all the rateable lands or  
improvements or real property in the  
City of Kelowna, in addition to all  
other rates, for the purpose of the  
debt hereby created when due.

8. It shall be lawful for the City  
of Kelowna from time to time to re-  
purchase any of the said debentures  
at such price or prices as may be  
mutually agreed upon, and all such  
debentures so repurchased shall forthwith  
be cancelled and no reissue of  
such debenture or debentures  
shall be made in consequence of such  
repurchase.

9. This By-Law shall, before the  
final passage thereof, receive the assent  
of the electors of the City of  
Kelowna in the manner provided for  
in the Municipal Act and amending  
Acts.

10. This By-Law shall come into  
force and take effect on the First day  
of May, 1921.

11. This By-Law may be cited for  
all purposes as the City of Kelowna  
Recreation Ground Improvement By-Law.

Read a first time by the Municipal  
Council this 28th day of March, 1921.  
Read a second time by the Municipal  
Council this 28th day of March, 1921.

Read a third time by the Municipal  
Council this 28th day of March, 1921.  
Received the assent of the electors  
of the City of Kelowna this 1921.  
Reconsidered, adopted and finally  
passed by the Municipal Council of  
the City of Kelowna this 1921.

Mayor.

Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is  
a true copy of the proposed By-Law  
upon which the vote of the Municipal  
Council will be taken at the Council  
Chamber, Kelowna, B. C., on Tuesday,  
the twelfth day of April, 1921,  
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and  
7:00 p.m.

G. H. DUNN,  
City Clerk.Days of  
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New York's latest style in Ladies' Pumps, with tie top, in  
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Hat, in different styles and shades.

Men's Spring Hats—We have a very choice selection of  
these Hats at .....\$5.00 and \$6.00

Snappy Ties, priced for quick selling at .....\$1.00

Spring Underwear at .....\$2.50  
Very comfortable, and guaranteed not to shrink.

Men's Work Shirts in the outdoor colors, at .....\$1.50, \$1.75  
and .....\$2.00  
These Shirts will stand hard wear.

Men's Work Sox, in Black, at .....35c  
This is real value in Sox.

Boys' School Shoes at .....\$4.25  
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The second rule is to make the prices as right as  
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Lenten Season is over—We have still a large stock of  
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2 tins Jutland Sardines .....25c

3 tins Brunswick Sardines .....25c

Norwegian Sardines in olive oil .....15c

2 tins Clams, large size .....35c

Minced Clams, 7 oz. tins .....15c

Fresh Herring—Wallace's .....15c

Fresh Herring—Channel Brand, 16 oz. .....15c

Herring in Tomato Sauce—Wallace's .....20c

Red Salmon, Ensign Brand, 1/2 lb. tins, 2 tins for 25c

2 tins Chicken Haddie .....45c

These are only a few of our Bargains in Canned Fish.

2 lbs. Fresh Cut Macaroni .....35c

6 Hudson's famous Chocolate Bars .....25c

3 lbs. best Rice .....25c

Tapioca and Sago .....10c

3 lbs. White Beans .....25c

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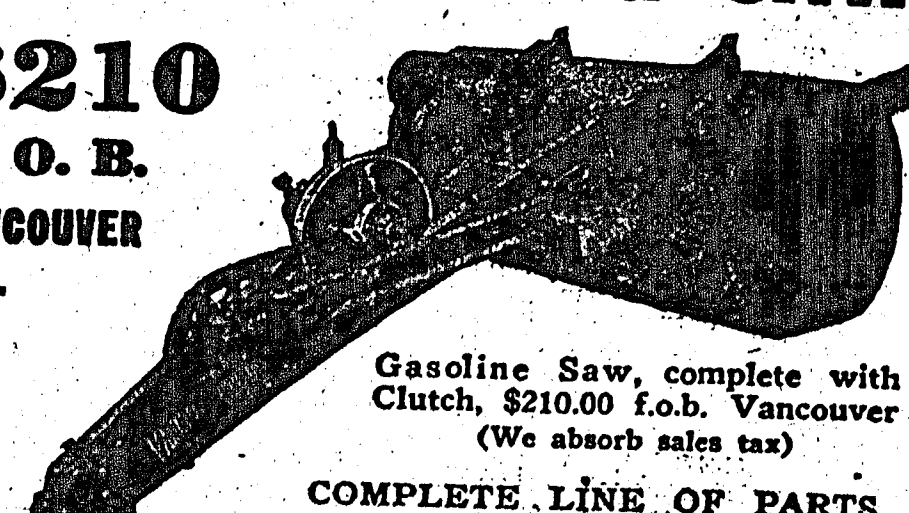
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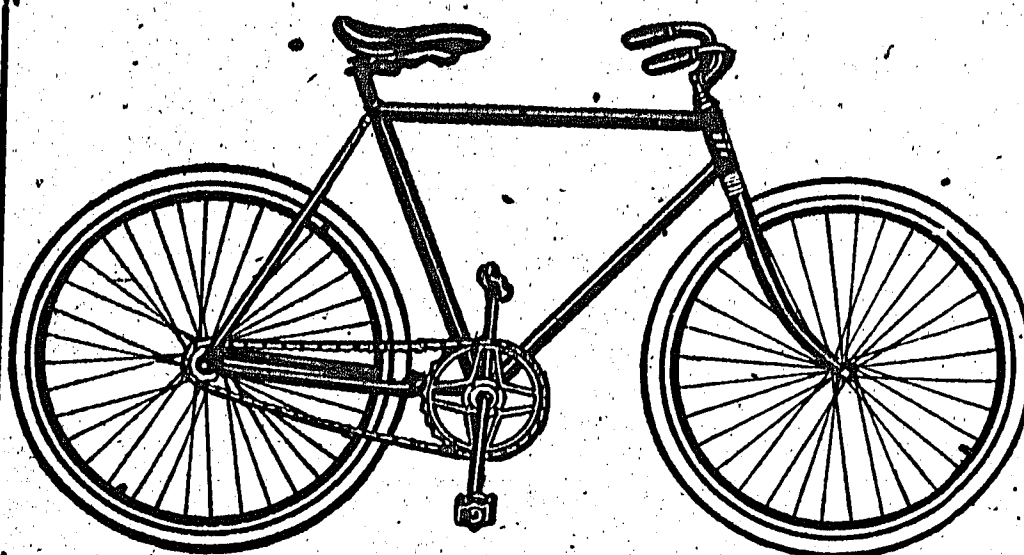
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—HERE ARE A FEW—

- 216246—Take Me. (Fox Trot) .....\$1.00  
 In Old Manila. (Fox Trot) .....\$1.00  
 216260—One Fleeting Hour  
 Basket of Roses. (Violin, Flute, Celesta) .....\$1.00  
 216261—Teaching of Reddy Fox  
 Little Joe Otter. (Bedtime Stories) .....\$1.00  
 216268—I Know Where the Flies Go. (Comic) .....\$1.00  
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Applications for examinations, which should be addressed to the Registrar, Toronto Conservatory of Music, College St., Toronto, must reach the Registrar on or before May 1st next.

## G.W.V.A. NOTES

The Women's Auxiliary have arranged for a dance at the Morrison Hall on Thursday, April 14. It is hoped that it will be well supported as their funds are nearly depleted. They have paid out \$370.00 since the fall in assisting veterans and widows in need of help, and the payment of this money locally has induced the B. C. Returned Soldier Commission in many cases to supplement it.

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., has been requested to support an amendment to the new Liquor Control Act giving bona-fide clubs the right to sell beer to their members at a small profit. Unless this is done or the government provide places where the public can buy cool beer in the summer, it will entail the provision of refrigerators in many houses. In a club like ours where we have bedrooms and meals are provided, the restriction on the sale of beer would be most unfair.

## Auction Sale

In connection with the winding-up of the estate of the late I. S. Chamberlain, the undersigned will offer by Public Auction at the

OLD BLACKSMITH STAND,  
BERNARD AVENUE,

on

Saturday, April 9

the following horses, comprising fast and useful stock, and harness, blacksmith's tools and equipment, and other articles.

Stallion, Standard Bred, Registered, 6

years old.

Bay Mare, "Beauty Silk", Standard

Bred, Registered, 11 years old, rec-

ord, 2:16.

Black Mare, "Cora Brown", Standard

Bred, Registered, very speedy.

Heavy Work Horse, 10 years old.

Gelding, Standard Bred, 3 years old.

Three Geldings, Standard Bred, 2

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Yearling Mare, Standard Bred.

Breaking Cart.

Two Pneumatic Track Sulkeys.

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Three sets Single Driving Harness.

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Pre-emption of 160 acres, situated in

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G. W. Cunningham

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AUCTIONEER

## Auction Sale

At  
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Lawson Avenue,  
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Saturday, April 2

Sale at 2 p.m.

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and we believe not in accord with the vote on the issue last fall.

Next Saturday is our regular meeting night. The prizes won at the last billiard handicap will be presented.

## EAST KELOWNA

The sad death of Mrs. Fitzgerald has overshadowed everything else on the Benches, but as it is referred to elsewhere in the paper we shall not refer to it except to say that the whole community joins in sympathy with Mr. Fitzgerald senior and Mr. George Fitzgerald.

As the banks have refused to advance money on the security of current revenue to any Irrigation District, a deputation has left for Victoria to see what can be done in this emergency. The deputation consists of General Harman, representing Glenmore, and Mr. J. E. Keekie, representing Black Mountain and South-East Kelowna Irrigation Districts.

Our advertisement re sale of our domestic water bonds was answered by two bond companies. Here's an opportunity for local people to invest—good interest and good security.

Mr. Arthur Newbold is the latest victim to the motor car craze. He has ordered a Ford car.

We hear Mr. C. E. Campbell, who lately ran the East Kelowna store, has bought a ranch at Happy Valley, near Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bening have returned from their honeymoon.

Mr. Henry Armstrong, having escaped the dangers of Sinn Fein, is on his way back from Ireland.

We see another of our ranchers has entered the ranks of Asiatic employers. The Jap and his wife make a brilliant splash of color on the Lower Bench, but we must confess we should have preferred to have seen another white family established here.

## Provincial Items

Penticton Poultry Association sold over \$26,000 worth of feed to its members last year.

A larger subsidy will not be paid to the Summerland-Naramata ferry, but the government will increase the rates.

The Summerland Board of Trade wants the Municipal Council to appoint a Fire Chief and to have the fire apparatus inspected periodically.

Salmon Arm is asking for an armory, over seventy recruits having joined the company being raised there of the 172nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers.

If the ratepayers of Penticton adopt the money by-laws to be placed before them within a few weeks, the total bonded indebtedness of the municipality will reach \$1,034,000.

The roof of the Hotel Summerland caught fire one day last week but the blaze was mastered before it made much headway. Had it attained larger proportions, the consequences would have been serious, as the hydrant nearby was out of service.

The third annual Bull Sale was concluded at Kamloops on Thursday last. Ninety-four head of Shorthorns, Holsteins, Herefords, and Aberdeen-Angus were sold, realizing \$19,837.50, or an average of \$211. The highest figure reached was \$1,250, paid by the Salmon River Cattle Co. of Falkland, for a Shorthorn bull.

EARLY CULTIVATION  
OF SEED BEDS

(Experimental Farms Note)

We have felt many years that farmers have not studied their soil conditions early enough in the spring. Most of our soils run and puddle during the winter months and the condition the better. On one of our stations the time may vary three or four weeks on various soils. Our light sandy soils with a southern exposure are ready to cultivate as soon as the frost and snow have left them and a wind has dried the surface. On heavier land some days or even weeks must elapse before we can cultivate on a northern exposure where sun does not dry our soils and frost does not come out so quickly. When our soils should be ready to cultivate, cultivation should begin and each farmer should study his own land and know just how soon he should start. There are some general rules given about land steaming and fences dancing and the first blue bird you see sitting on a telephone wire, but unless the farmer studies the physical condition of the land he is not farming intelligently. The reasons for early cultivation are many:

1st—It avoids soaking of the land.  
2nd—It conserves moisture.  
3rd—Adds warmth to the seed bed.  
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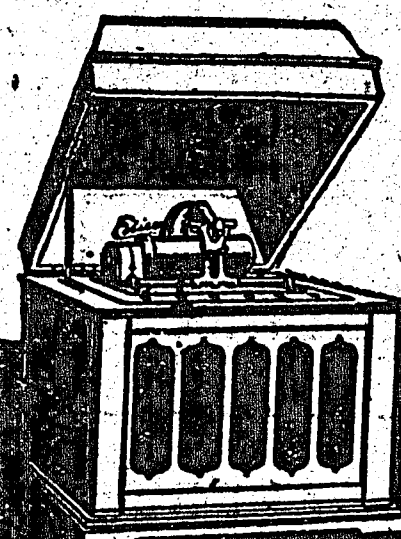
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## GLENMORE

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr moved  
into town on Friday.

Mr. D. Wilson returned from a  
visit to Kamloops on Saturday after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron took up  
their residence in town this week.

"Coming events cast their shadows  
before them," and a little celebration  
on Thursday evening last points to  
the near approach of a happy event,  
in which a bachelor well known in  
Glenmore will be one of the leading  
figures.

At a recent meeting of the Glen-  
more Athletic Association, Mr. J. N.  
Cushing presented the club with an  
indoor baseball set.

A fast and interesting game of  
basketball was played on Thursday  
evening last, between Kelowna and  
Glenmore. At the close of play the  
score stood, Glenmore, 15; Kelowna,  
14. The Glenmore players were well  
supported by local enthusiasts, a  
goodly number of the fair sex being  
present. Don't forget, ladies, that you  
are honorary members.

Mrs. R. E. J. Hunt and son Roy  
left on Monday afternoon, to spend  
a few days with friends at Naramata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cushing had the  
pleasure of a surprise party on Tues-  
day evening. The merry party spent  
the evening in dancing, etc.

The Sewing Circle will meet on  
Tuesday, April 5th, at the home of  
Mrs. W. J. Rankin, at 2:30 p.m.

Glenmoreites congratulated them-  
selves, after the clean-up of the dump-  
ing ground at Bankhead, that the ap-  
proach to Glenmore was such that  
visitors could be brought through  
without any unsightly refuse being  
visible. Now again some parties with  
no consideration for sanitation or de-  
cency are dumping refuse a little  
farther out towards the turning lead-  
ing to the Five Bridges, and also on  
the lower road at the edge of the  
rushes. We advise each and all to  
become a Sherlock Holmes and, when  
the culprits are discovered, notify  
someone in authority. Incineration  
is the most desirable end of a filthy  
mattress, and a pit for old cans, bro-  
ken stoves, etc., takes little time to  
prepare. These unsightly piles do not  
enhance the charms of "Beautiful  
Glenmore," and we are jealous of her  
good name.

The hum of the tractor reminds us  
that spring work has begun.

Work on the ditches of the Glen-  
more Irrigation District began last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayhurst, of Pentic-  
ton, spent the Easter holidays visit-  
ing Mrs. Stone, of Glenmore.

The average person takes less care  
of their eyes than any other organ of  
the body. They are the "willing horse" as it  
were. We use them all day about our  
work and when tired of body sit down  
to rest but continue to work our eyes  
to their uttermost by prolonged read-  
ing of fine print, etc.

Such practices will injure the  
strongest of eyes. If you suffer this discomfort look  
up from your reading from time to  
time. Don't read more than fifteen or  
twenty minutes at a time without rest-  
ing them.

If your eyes continue to bother you  
purchase a pair of Reading Glasses.

If your eyes are strong keep them so.  
Knowles' talk on eyes. 37-1c

## PLANTING POTATOES FOR EARLINESS AND YIELD

(Experimental Farms Note)

When the margin of profit in po-  
tato growing is narrow, as it was in  
some places during the past year, it  
is important to adopt any method  
which will increase the profits, and  
the sprouting of potatoes before plant-  
ing, particularly where it is intended  
to dig potatoes for an early market,  
should be much more general in Can-  
ada than it has been.

In 1920, Irish Cobbler potatoes not  
sprouted yielded at the rate of 418  
bushels per acre, while those which  
had been sprouted yielded 506  
bushels per acre, or a difference of  
88 bushels. In this case potatoes  
were laid out for sprouting on April  
21st, and planted on May 19th, or for  
but four weeks. It is usually best to  
allow six weeks for sprouting. Not  
only is the yield greater when pota-  
toes are sprouted, but the crop reach-  
es a marketable size earlier in the  
season. The sooner early potatoes  
are on the market after they are  
marketable the more money will be  
made out of them as a rule.

To "sprout" potatoes, medium  
sized tubers are selected before they  
have sprouted to any extent in the  
cellar, and are either placed in shallow  
boxes or trays, preferably with the  
seed end up, or spread shallow on  
the floor of a room where there is  
bright light. Either method will give  
almost equally good results. At first  
the temperature should be cool enough  
to prevent sprouting. The skin will  
soon turn green and become rather  
tough. The temperature is now raised  
enough for the tubers to sprout, and  
when treated as described two or  
three strong sprouts will develop from  
the seed end, the other eyes remaining  
dormant. Growth will thus be con-  
centrated in these few shoots and, as  
a rule, there will be a larger propor-  
tion of marketable potatoes where  
there are a few good shoots than  
where there are many. If the potatoes  
are given plenty of light and the place  
where they are kept is fairly cool, the  
sprouts will become very sturdy and  
strongly attached to the tuber, will  
be green in color, and will not be  
broken off in handling unless very  
carelessly used. Thus given a start  
before planting they will usually come  
more rapidly and tubers will develop  
more quickly from sprouts which have  
grown slowly in a bright, cool place  
than from sprouts which have grown  
in a dark place, the latter, moreover,  
usually breaking off at the time of  
planting. Sprouts should be about  
two inches in length at the time of  
planting.

The warmest and best drained soil  
that is available should be used for  
extra early potatoes, and the sets  
should be planted shallower than for  
the main crop so that they will get  
the advantage of the heat from the  
surface soil. In Great Britain the  
potatoes are planted whole when  
sprouted, growth being more vigor-  
ous when this method is followed, but  
this is not necessary in order to get  
an increase in yield. It has been  
found that, taking one year with an-  
other, the earlier potatoes are planted  
in most places in Canada after the  
ground is dry enough to work and  
danger of very severe frosts are over,  
the larger the crop will be.

The following is given as a general  
rule of guidance for planting potatoes  
in Canada for highest yields. Where  
the spring is early and autumn frosts  
early, plant early; where the spring  
is early and summers are dry, plant  
early; where the spring is late and  
autumn frosts late, early planting is  
not so important; where the spring  
is late and autumn frosts are early,  
plant as soon as soil is dry enough.

W. T. MACOUN,  
Dominion Horticulturist.

## APRIL ISSUE OF "ROD AND GUN"

Turn some pigs loose in a swamp  
infested with rattlesnakes and watch  
the fun. F. V. Williams did not do  
exactly that, but he tells in April  
"Rod and Gun in Canada" what hap-  
pens when swine meet serpents. Mr.  
Williams tells of the snakes found in  
Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula in

Ontario, and what happened to them  
when some pigs were turned loose to  
slay and slaughter. "A Happy Hunt-  
ing Ground" is the title of the leading  
story in this month's issue of Can-  
ada's monthly sportsmen's monthly.  
This article tells of the thrilling ex-  
periences in hunting bears in British  
Columbia. Nova Scotians will read  
with especial interest the story of  
hunting shore birds by Bonnycastle  
Dale. It tells of the difficulties to be  
experienced under the terms of the

Migratory Birds Convention Act. In  
addition to these stories and articles  
there are nine others that will delight  
the heart of the nature lover. The  
Guns and Ammunition department  
and the editorial comment on the  
gun permit law will take the attention  
of the gun "crank," while Robert  
Page Lincoln and George Goodwin  
take care of the anglers and dog men,  
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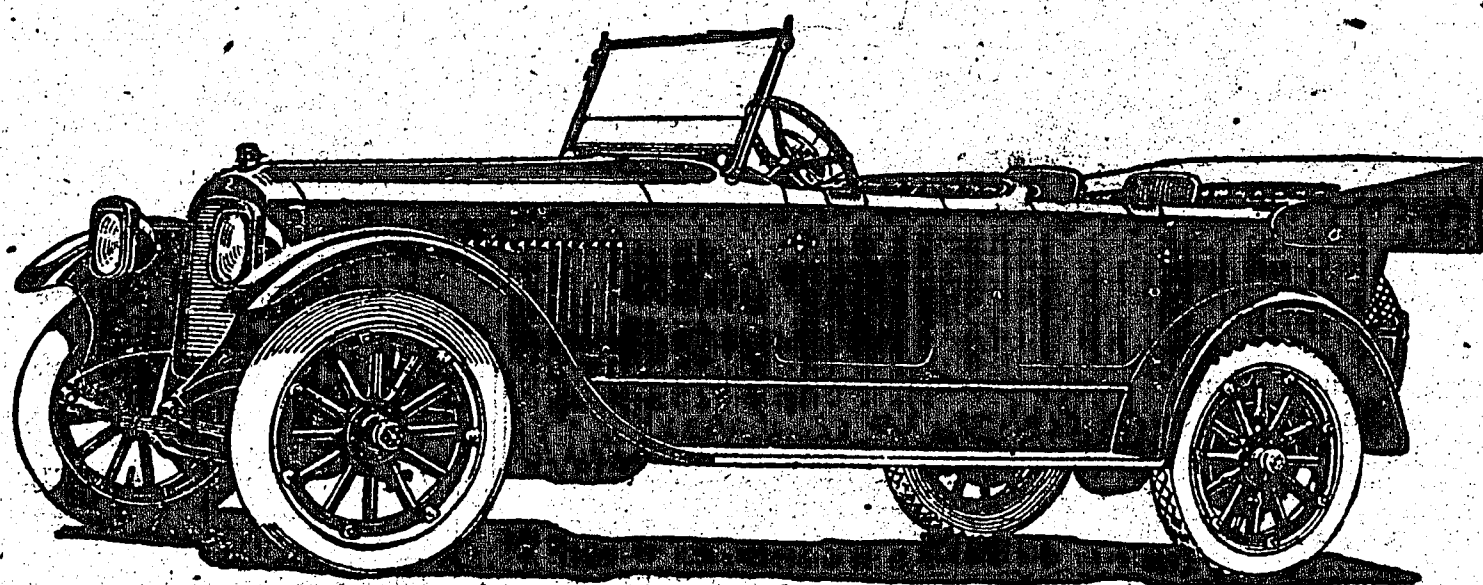
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## ANNUAL MEETING OF GROWERS' EXCHANGE

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shippers. But when shareholders were not shippers, some effort should be made to relieve these people of their shares, if they were bought under misrepresentation.

Mr. W. Price supported Mr. Taylor's view in regard to the profits on feed. As a Director, he had taken a stand alone as the other Directors did not give him any encouragement, that it was not fair that such profits should go altogether to reduction of the cost of packing fruit.

Mr. Carruthers stated that the feed department had been run last year on a margin of one per cent. He did not think it could be handled any closer.

Mr. Barrat said it was very difficult to figure out the packing charges in advance, hence the reason why a loss in that regard had been sustained last year. As to shares in the hands of non-shippers, he pointed out that they were gradually being transferred, about fifty being so handled for people who wished to dispose of them.

General Harman was unable to see why a dividend could not be paid. If the growers did not get it on fruit, they would get it back in another way, and payment of a dividend would get rid of the ill-feeling amongst townspeople who had come forward nobly with subscriptions at the inception of the enterprise but had received absolutely nothing on their money.

Mr. A. Hardy enquired as to the position of unpaid balances on stock,

to which the President replied that there was only about \$2,400 outstanding and this was being reduced daily.

Discussion then reverted to the question of a reserve and allocation of profits, a number of the gathering taking part.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know why the vegetable growers did not receive consideration in the matter of profits on side lines as well as the fruit growers, to which Mr. Carruthers replied that the vegetable growers did not stay with the Exchange, only one of them signing a contract last year.

Mr. F. Lewis admitted that the vegetable growers did not stay with the Exchange last year. It was entirely their own fault, yet he thought they should get some consideration.

Mr. Price wished to move that the profits on trading accounts go into the general fund. Vegetable growers two or three years ago were disgruntled with the results of putting their produce through the Exchange, but fruit growers in times past had also been disgruntled with the results achieved. His experience on the Board of Directors during the past year had brought him enlightenment.

If the growers were satisfied to get the market price, as they ought to be, and the handling charges were low, how could the Exchange be beaten as a selling medium? He had been growing onions for the past five years, and had he shipped them through the Exchange during all that period he would be \$7,600 ahead. The people would have to be educated to ship all their produce through the Exchange.

Answering Mr. P. Casorso, Mr. Slater said the Exchange had practically been forced out of contracting for vegetables during the past two years, as growers wanted a straight

price and signified no willingness to sign contracts.

Mr. J. Thomson wanted to know why the price of sacks was kept at such a high price last year when they were being reduced elsewhere to a much lower figure.

Mr. Slater replied that the selling price was based on cost, and the price this year would be revised by the time sacks would be required.

Mr. Hardy said the Exchange quoted sacks last year at 21 cents while he had bought them in October for 20 cents.

Mr. Taylor held that this question bore on the matter of a reserve fund. Any loss on sacks this year should be borne by the fruit growers, as they received the benefit of a profit of \$1,000 on sacks last year.

Mr. T. Swordy wanted to know why so many sacks were carried over.

Mr. Slater replied that sufficient sacks had to be purchased to handle the possible crop, but, owing to the latter not turning out to expectations, a quantity of sacks was left over. All the other shipping houses were in the same position.

Mr. Swordy said he had bought sacks at 20 cents and 19 cents, and he did not see why the Exchange could not sell as cheap, to which Mr. Slater retorted that the Exchange price in bale lots was 20 cents.

Replying to a further enquiry by Mr. Swordy why it was necessary to make such a margin of profit on sacks, Mr. Slater said many of the sacks were sold to people who did not bring them back to the Exchange with produce, including Japanese and Hindus, and it was only right that an adequate profit should be charged.

On motion of Gen. Harman and Mr. R. M. Hart, the Directors' and Auditors' reports, the balance sheet and trading accounts were adopted, and the meeting then adjourned for lunch.

### Afternoon Session

On resumption at 1:45 p.m., President Carruthers read a motion which had been drawn up by Gen. Harman and Mr. L. E. Taylor, authorizing the Directors to deduct 2 per cent of the net returns to growers from fruit and produce for the purpose of creating a reserve, and to place the profits from trading accounts, except feed, also to reserve; the profits arising from the feed account to be divided equally between the reserve fund and those shareholders who had purchased feed, as a bonus proportionate to their purchases.

Mr. Carruthers quoted the Act governing co-operative associations, according to which it was clearly laid down that only shareholders who had sold their main crop through the association the previous year or who had signed a contract to do so during the present year could vote. He regretted, therefore, that another second order would have to be obtained for the motion.

Mr. Price thereupon seconded the resolution.

The chairman's action produced the only severe storm of the day, Mr. Hardy arising and in wrathful tones declaring that, as he appeared to have no vote, he might as well go home. He accused Mr. Slater of telling him to go for storage where he sold his produce—which Mr. Slater instantly challenged as an untruth—and telling the meeting he could do without the Exchange as he could always sell to better advantage elsewhere, he departed.

With reference to the resolution Capt. Mutrie, President of the O. U. G., stated that Summerland deducted 5 per cent for reserve, hence the amount proposed by the Kelowna Exchange seemed very modest.

Mr. P. Casorso thought 2 per cent was hardly enough, but Gen. Harman pointed out that the percentage could be reviewed each year and raised, if necessary.

The resolution was then put, and was carried unanimously.

The President intimated that it would save the management much time and trouble if the contract-holders present would sign small slips authorizing the 2 per cent deduction for attachment to their contracts. A number of those present complied with the suggestion.

Gen. Harman brought up the amount of remuneration given to the Directors for their services. For years past the Directors had given their services free of charge in order to keep the institution going, and latterly a very small recompense had been paid. The attendance at the meetings last year had been very good, but all that was paid to the Directors was \$174 amongst six of them. He would like to see them receive an adequate fixed salary. Lots of men in the valley would be invaluable on the Board but simply could not afford to give the time, and if they could receive sufficient to hire men to take their place on their farms during the busy season, they might be enabled to act. He would suggest a fixed salary of \$200 per year for each Director.

Mr. Carruthers said that, although a Director, he would say frankly that the work might as well be voluntary as be performed for the remuneration received of \$3.00 per day. Last year, the attendance was very good, and a great deal of business was transacted, the proceedings sometimes lasting all day. He regretted, however, that the Act from which he had already quoted to the distaste of some of his friends laid down that the rate of remuneration of Directors shall not exceed \$3.00 per day for their time and expenses.

Mr. Taylor believed the matter could be got round by paying a bonus as other associations had done so. Mr. Carruthers suggested that the question be laid over and taken up at next meeting. Agreed.

Mr. Swordy voiced his dissatisfaction at being debarred by the Act from voting because he had not shipped his produce through the Exchange, as he had been a shareholder in it from the start. He did not blame the Legislature that would pass such an Act. Four years ago he had been debarred from election to the Board of Directors for the same reason, although storekeepers who never shipped a pound of stuff were permitted to vote at the same meeting. He

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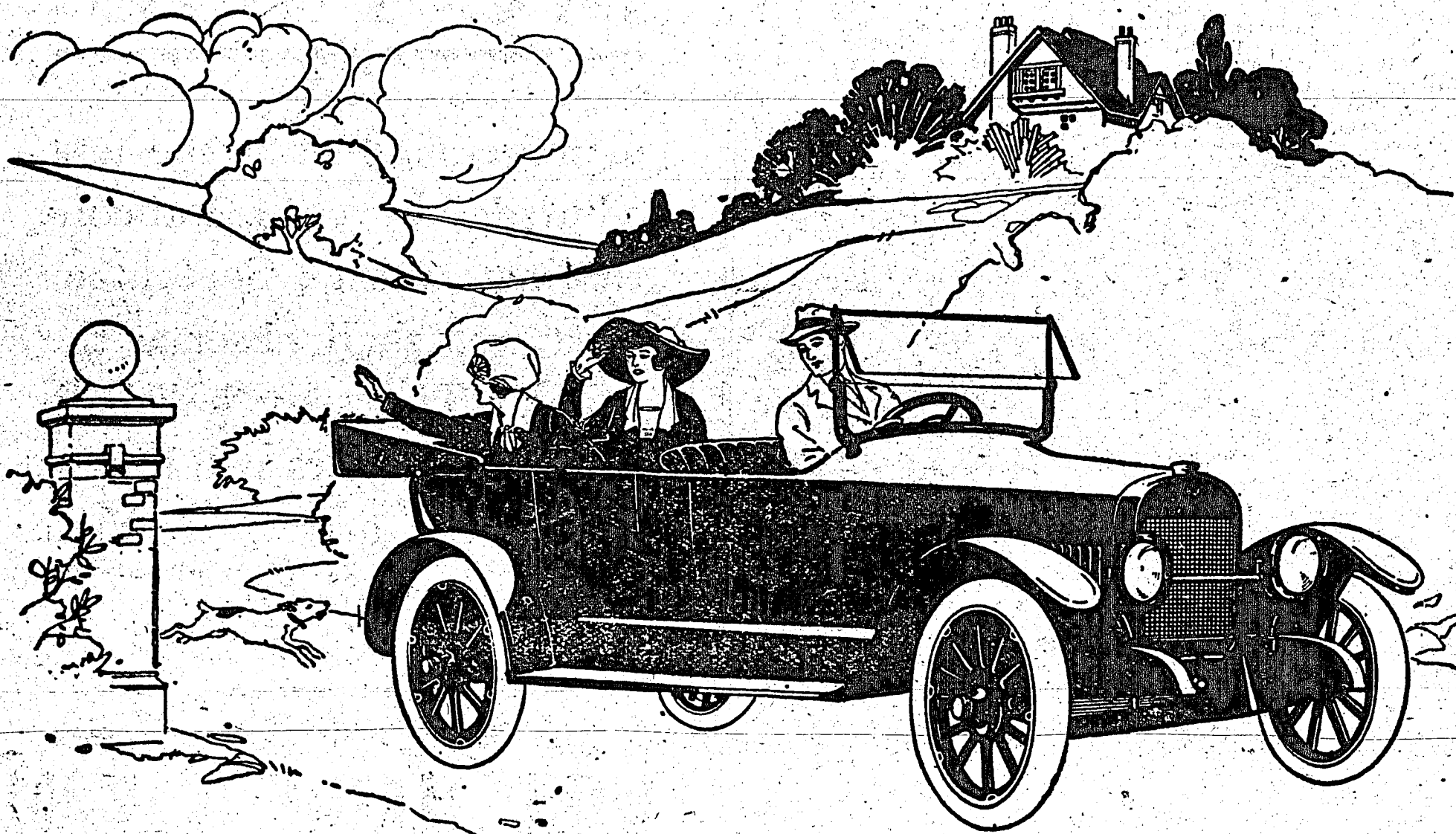
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## ANNUAL MEETING OF GROWERS' EXCHANGE

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strongly objected to city men running the affairs of the Exchange. Mr. Carruthers said that the chairman at the meeting four years ago had given as his interpretation of the qualifications clause in the Act, that shareholders who did not have any produce could vote.

Mr. Marshall upheld Mr. Swordy. Mr. Carruthers reminded Mr. Swordy that what he complained of was the interpretation of a certain clause by the chairman at that time. The speaker's interpretation of the clause in question was that non-producing shareholders could not vote. The clause might irritate some, but the Directors were bound to adhere to the terms of the Act.

Mr. D. Morrison took it that the President would not be influenced by storekeepers. The institution should be run by and for farmers. Storekeepers in the past had a large influence in running it.

President Carruthers assured the last speaker that as far as he was concerned, storekeepers had no influence on him in running the Exchange.

Election of Directors being next in order, Mr. Carruthers stated that for three vacancies four nominations had been received, Messrs. J. H. Aberdeen, Thos. Swordy, G. A. Barrat and E. M. Carruthers. He regretted that Mr. Swordy, under the Act, was ineligible as a Director, and his nomination also did not arrive until March 1st.

Mr. Swordy said he expected this but he would keep on trying and would get on the Board yet.

Mr. Price thought it was most unfair to cast any aspersions on Mr. Carruthers.

Mr. Swordy then frankly apologized for what he had said, and the meeting applauded.

Mr. Carruthers closed the incident pleasantly by thanking Mr. Swordy and saying that they had known each other too long to "scrap."

On motion, nominations were then closed and Messrs. Aberdeen, Barrat and Carruthers were duly elected.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Director, Mr. Reid.

For the position of Auditor only one application was received, that of Mr. C. H. Jackson, present incumbent of the position, and he was re-elected.

The meeting being open for general business, Mr. D. Morrison said he had seen a great deal of what was going on at the Exchange last year, probably more than the President and the Directors, and he noticed a lack of organization amongst the growers.

A man would be handling boxes one day and doing something quite different the next. He thought a man should be kept on the same job all through the season. He did not know to what extent matters could be rectified, but it seemed to him that some of the employees seemed to think they were working for themselves and not for the good of the organization.

The President thought the Manager was doing the best he could to produce good results.

Mr. Morrison added that it seemed to him more people in authority were wanted at the central packing-house, and it might be advisable to appoint an assistant manager.

Mr. Swordy wanted to get light on a shipment of green tomatoes last fall from which he had got no returns. He had nothing against Mr. Slater, but he wanted information.

Mr. Slater said the Kelowna Local had been warned by Central that certain commodities would be hard to market, such as green tomatoes, especially late in the season, and this advice the Exchange had tried to follow. Before asking Mr. Swordy for the 175 boxes of tomatoes to which he referred, he had been warned that the Exchange could not guarantee the price.

To this Mr. Swordy retorted that Mr. Macfarlane had told him the green tomatoes would net 30 to 40 cents per box.

Mr. W. K. Barlee endorsed Mr. Swordy's statement, adding that Mr. Macfarlane had worried him to obtain the tomatoes, with the result that he had taken men off other work to get the stuff.

Mr. Macfarlane declared that neither Mr. Swordy nor Mr. Barlee could say that he had stated a definite price to them for the tomatoes.

Mr. Slater stated that the Exchange absorbed a loss of \$200 on the car of tomatoes, which was not passed back to the growers. This was one loss, although not a great one, which was borne by the fruit men.

Mr. Swordy claimed that the reason why the green tomatoes were not saleable was because included in the same car were tomatoes that had been held in the Exchange warehouse for some two weeks and were ripe or over-ripe instead of green, and sight of them at the destination was enough to make the consignee reject the whole lot.

Mr. C. L. Lowe, Sales Manager of the O. U. G., said the trade had besieged them at one time for tomatoes, but unfortunately a quick change ensued in the market, and when the tomatoes arrived at their destination no one wanted them.

Mr. Swordy held that some one was to blame. Mr. Ramponi, whose tomatoes had been held at the Exchange, had lost from \$800 to \$1,000, and the speaker had lost \$100. It was on account of such cases that he wished to get on the Board of Directors to find out the cause, but he was ruled ineligible by the Act, not by the meeting.

Capt. Mutrie said there was a time each year when green tomatoes were risky to market, when people on the prairies cease putting up pickles and the demand suddenly slumps.

Mr. D. Morrison had a complaint to make about a charge of \$19.50 for box material, which he did not think was fair, as the boxmaker sent to his orchard by the Exchange had knocked the boxes about a lot and had broken a lot of the stuff.

Mr. Slater stated that the Exchange would be glad to credit Mr. Morrison for any unused box material returned. A civil letter had been written to him

in the matter, but no encouragement had been received to effect a settlement.

Further discussion was suspended for the time being to permit of a short address by Mr. Barnes, chief of the newly-formed Organization Department of the O. U. G., who had to catch the south-bound steamer.

### Mr. Barnes on Sales Organization

Mr. Barnes expressed his pleasure in enjoying his first opportunity to address a Kelowna audience. He had been receiving a number of new impressions on his visit, as he had been under the belief that Kelowna was not a very fertile field for co-operative work. He could not say where he had got this idea but, after seeing the magnificent storage building, he changed his views and he believed Kelowna was on the threshold of splendid co-operation, for the incentive to which much was due to the Directors, Manager and staff of the Exchange. He had noticed that Kelowna stood in premier place in the recent orchard survey carried out by the government. Such was a very proud position and one of very great responsibility, as it lay with Kelowna to make or destroy the fruit industry, seeing that the future of the industry lay in co-operation.

Co-operation had been described as purely and simply team work. From boyhood days success in games depended upon team work. A football team might be picked of strong, active, skilled players, each willing to play but only in his own way. There would be no brass band to welcome home such a team, for they would have no success unless they acted together. Where would the Allies have been in the Great War if it had not been for perfected team work? If team work was so essential in games, in war and in government, why was it not essential in our business? In the marketing of produce, it seemed as though the grower carried on until he was on the verge of bankruptcy before he went in for team work.

Conditions were approaching rapidly which made it necessary to do much more work in regard to marketing than ever before. There was every expectation of a large crop in 1921, and perhaps it was not realized that one-third of the crop would have to be marketed elsewhere than in B. C. and the prairie provinces. The selling organization had to find a market for this crop. How many organizations were there in B. C. strong enough to do this? There was one; there might be more. There were some twenty selling organizations all scrambling over the prairie provinces to place their produce. There was only one proper way, and that was to have one selling agency to handle the fruit which would see that not one box more than the market would take would be sent to the market.

The Okanagan United Growers had established the new branch, the Department of Organization, because the Board of Directors had vision enough to see what was coming. They had been trying to sell all their produce against the competition of others, and the success attained was a wonderful tribute to their organization and methods of selling, but conditions ahead were such as to render their organization inadequate and hence the new Department, by which it was hoped to ultimately control 100 per cent of the fruit products of B. C. He had been asked to undertake this work and he was very glad to do it, as it was the only way, he believed. He illustrated the urgency by a tale of a dog who climbed a tree to escape a bear. When the tourists who listened to the old hunter tell of the dog's performance, expressed disbelief of the possibility of such a feat, the hunter rejoined: "The dog HAD to climb." We had to climb, said Mr. Barnes, we had to decide whether to climb now when we were able or after the bear had mauled us half to death.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Barnes, as President of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association, made an earnest appeal to all growers to join that body and thus help to keep it representative of the entire fruit industry. It did not cost much and the benefits were incalculable. Additional names on the membership roll would give the Association great strength in negotiating with railway companies and the government and in other matters for their benefit.

Mr. Barnes was heartily applauded at the close of his remarks, and President (Continued on Page 7)

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dent Carruthers conveyed the thanks of the meeting to him for his inspiring address.

Mr. E. B. Powell brought up the matter of lengthening the term of the contract with growers, referred to in the President's address and discussed earlier in the day. He wished to hear the subject thoroughly gone into. A three or five-year contract, as in California, would make things much easier for the staff of the Exchange and the Sales Manager of the O. U. G. With annual contracts and people continually breaking them, it was very hard to judge how much fruit there would be to market.

Mr. P. Casorso stated that none of the operative shipping associations in California made contracts for less than a three-year term, and the proposal to introduce the same arrangement here was a move in the "right" direction.

President Carruthers pointed out that that could be done at present was to pass a motion favoring a longer term, as existing contracts could not be altered. There were lots of points in favor of the change. One was avoidance of the waste of time and money now occasioned by the Manager having to go round each year to get renewals. Last year, it had been stated by the Manager at the annual meeting that forty contracts had been cancelled but 98 per cent of these had signed later, and when the season began the Exchange had nine more contracts than during the preceding year. Long-term contracts would also have a stabilizing effect in judging the crop and in obtaining accommodation from the banks.

Mr. L. E. Taylor agreed with all that had been said but he held that long-term contracts would be valueless unless they contained a penalty clause such as was the rule in the case of associations down south.

Capt. Mutrie expressed his pleasure that this matter had come up and was apparently favored by the growers, and he hoped they would all give it careful consideration this year. In the extension work proposed by the O. U. G. this year they would insist upon long-term contracts. Grand Forks, for instance, was keen to come in, but long-term contracts would be insisted upon with the growers there. After some further discussion, a motion by Messrs. P. Casorso and Miller was carried, asking the Directors to do all in their power towards getting contracts for not less than three years signed in future.

The question of continuing to hold the half-yearly meeting was debated at some length.

President Carruthers was of the opinion that, unless there was a better attendance than had been the rule,

the meeting might as well be done away with.

Mr. E. E. Taylor spoke of the admirable plan adopted by the California Fruit Exchange, all meetings of which, including the Board of Directors and the Executive, were open to shareholders. People were thus kept in touch with the business and so did not have cause for complaint. The greatest objection he had to the Exchange in the past was that people did not know what was going on. At some of the Directors' meetings of the California Fruit Exchange, as many as 150 people were present. They were allowed to take part in the discussions but not to vote, and this did away with all the business of petty complaints voiced at the annual meeting in regard to things months old which had got stale.

Mr. Carruthers said that shareholders were welcome to attend any of the meetings of Directors of the Exchange. He believed the plan outlined by Mr. Taylor was an excellent one.

Mr. Barrat also thought Mr. Taylor's plan very good if the organization controlled 80 or 90 per cent of the crop, but, under present circumstances, there might be things at their meetings which their competitors should not know.

Finally, it having been moved that the semi-annual meeting be done away with, Messrs. W. Price and Vigus moved to the contrary, that it be held as usual, and this carried, only the mover and seconder voting for the proposal to abolish it.

In view of a possible change of government at Ottawa and consequent efforts to remove or lower the tariff on fruit, Mr. E. B. Powell suggested that all the members of the Exchange should become members of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association, so as to add to the strength of that body in fighting for retention of the protection on fruit.

Capt. Mutrie said that perhaps the practice at Vernon might be followed. The Secretary of their association there was authorized to take out membership in the B. C. F. G. A. for each shipping member of the organization. The members were notified of this, and all who did not lodge an objection within ten days were charged with the subscription, \$1.00 each.

Mr. Powell accepted Capt. Mutrie's suggestion, which he offered in the form of a resolution and, seconded by Mr. H. C. Atack, it carried unanimously.

Mr. Marshall enquired if the capacity of the East Kelowna packing-house would be sufficient in view of the expected large crop this year.

Mr. Carruthers replied that if the crop was not taken care of there, the Directors would make other arrangements, and every contract-holder would be treated alike.

Mr. Slater stated that the capacity of the East Kelowna packing-house had been increased by nearly 100 per cent last year.

Mr. Powell suggested that if the Board found it necessary to bring loose fruit to town, they might arrange to have it hauled direct from



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the orchard instead of from the orchard to the packing-house and then from the packing-house to town.

President of O. U. G. Speaks

On the invitation of President Carruthers, Capt. Mutrie gave a short address. He said he did not intend to detain them very long, as they had been sitting through a lengthy session. He congratulated the Kelowna Local on the progress made during the past year especially as evidenced by the splendid building in which they were now meeting and which was very creditable to them. It had not been built a bit too soon. Their finances were not as they should be, but they had taken a wise step towards creating a reserve fund.

The O. U. G. had been in business for eight years now, years largely full of trouble for the world. They had looked upon Kelowna as one of the weaker sisters, but they believed that things were now shaping so that Kelowna would be the biggest of the Locals. In Vernon things had been different, as they had most of the growers behind them and Vernon was not, as Kelowna, the home of so many independent shippers. There was very little adverse criticism at Vernon. Only one meeting per year was held, and it usually lasted three hours. Complaints could be settled better by going to the Manager than by bringing them up at the annual meeting and consuming much time.

For the first four years of the existence of the O. U. G. they had a manager who was everything, and they had no outside selling force. This arrangement did not work out well. A change was made and it was

decided to have their own selling force. Before that time business had been done largely on a consignment basis, which was unsatisfactory. During the past four years a selling organization had been built up which, while not perfect, he believed to be the best in Canada today, and it could handle the entire fruit crop of B. C. They now had offices in the large centres throughout Canada and in Minneapolis. Mr. Lowe was the king-pin of the organization and the sales managers at the various offices were under him and sold at the prices stated by him. These managers were busy for 365 days in the year, handling every class of fruit. There were big advantages connected with such an arrangement, as it gave the O. U. G. a competent sales force all the year round in touch with the trade, while they earned brokerage on classes of fruit not grown in the Okanagan, thus making the offices pay. The profits on such handling were divided equally, 50 per cent to the offices and 50 per cent to the O. U. G., and they had run to a very creditable amount, helping much towards covering the selling costs of their Okanagan fruits.

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right through from as far as Texas and California, and they kept the Sales Manager in close touch with all the markets and with prices. Last fall, Mr. Lowe had showed his knowledge of the onion situation when he advised selling and his advice in regard to potatoes had also been borne out by what had taken place.

He regretted that Mr. McDowall, the General Manager, was unable to be present, but in his absence he would endeavor to answer any questions that might be asked. The O. U. G. had a small surplus on last year's operations, which was good in view of the short crop, as their revenue depended largely on the volume of the crop.

In reply to various questions, Capt. Mutrie said the present surplus of the O. U. G. was about \$18,000. The reserve fund represented by notes, to growers amounted to \$120,000, \$25,000 of which was invested in the O. U. G. Fruit Products plant. As to prospects for No. 3's, with a large crop this year, they would not want so many No. 3's. The Fruit Products plant would be extended this year to handle cherries, berries and other soft fruit, as a wider range of fruit would assist in the disposal of the apple products. The plant was run on the same lines as the Locals, and after a dividend on the stock was provided for, the balance of the profits went to the growers.

Mr. J. Thomson said Capt. Mutrie had mentioned having sold his onions at a price stated by Mr. Lowe last year. Why was this information not passed to others?

Mr. Lowe replied that it was. The information as to prices was passed to all managers.

Mr. Price said he would assume all responsibility. When the Occidental and Duggan & Davies were paying \$40 world came from Mr. Lowe that \$25 would be a good price for onions. It seemed to him that if they gave out such a price it might collapse the market, also if they went out and told growers that onions were worth only \$25 per ton when others were paying \$40, they would be laughed at.

Capt. Mutrie thanked the meeting for the hearing given him, and he was warmly applauded.

President Carruthers said that much of the success of the O. U. G. was due to the energy of the President. He now would call upon Mr. Lowe, who detested making a speech but was great on answering questions.

The Sales Manager of the O. U. G.

Mr. Lowe said he had contemplated making a speech, but Capt. Mutrie had said it for him. The valley should be congratulated upon the apple prices obtained last year, especially as their competitors in the valley and east and west had not done nearly as well as in 1919. It was not all rosy to do business last year, and the secret of the success attained by the O. U. G. was co-operation. It was not generally known that the greatest apple crop ever produced on the American continent was grown in 1920. In New York State alone the increase over 1919 equalled the entire crop of Oregon, Washington and B. C. Yet, for all that, the O. U. G. got 50 cents per (Continued on Page 8)

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Outings: Orderly Patrol for week, Cougars; next for duty, Beavers.

Parades: The Troop at the club room on Friday, April 1, at 7:15 p.m. The Cubs at the same place on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. The Bugle Band at Mr. Gore's rooms on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:15 p.m. Gymnasium on Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. provided that the Gymnasium has not been closed by then.

We gave all our mattresses to the Gymnasium, but as they were old ones and not made for the purpose they do not stand up very long against much use. We should be very glad, therefore, if any of our friends could let us have anything they may have in the way of a discarded or unused mattress. We need about four upon which to practice tumbling.

Mr. R. L. Dalglish, who has just recently returned from a trip to England, was thoughtful and kind enough to drop into the Imperial Headquarters Ordnance Rooms in London and obtain for us one of their illustrated catalogues, also three little books of Scout plays, which he thought might help us in preparing for this year's Concert. We have already picked a short dialogue for two from the latter and wish to thank Mr. Dalglish very much for his kindness and assistance. We should also recommend all Scouts to have a glance through the catalogue. There would seem to be nothing under the sun of any use to Scouts which they have not got for sale.

A.S.M. Jessett, P.L. Norbert Ball and two other Scouts of the First Troop are leaving for Vernon, Kelowna by bicycle on Thursday of this week. They will camp out while here and return home on Saturday, attending our Troop meeting on Friday. They are passing their First Class hiking test and we shall be very glad to see them.

The Scoutmaster has been appointed a member of the Provincial Boy Scouts Association, a recent meeting of which was held in Victoria on the 23rd of this month. Distance, time and expense, however, make it very difficult for an upcountry member of the Association to attend the meetings, but we are glad to have the upper country represented as sometimes it may be possible to attend.

The Otters and Owls for their hike, a week ago Saturday crossed the Lake by the 9 o'clock ferry and thence trekked to Bear Creek and some distance up it. They had their lunch at an old abandoned Chinaman's mine and came back along the other side of the Creek, returning home again by the 4 o'clock ferry.

The Eagles and Cougars are now planning one too.

The Troop hike on Saturday last was a very enjoyable one with a good turnout, 31 altogether, and including as we were glad to note, every Patrol Leader. The "Fall In" was blown at 10 o'clock and we got away about ten minutes later. We went over the top of Knox Mountain to the left of the Hog's Back and followed the upper trail to the Spring and then on to the lakeshore at McKinley's, a distance of from eight to ten miles. We reached this place about 12:45 and by this time were hungry as only Scouts can be. Several little fires were soon laid and burning, at which various culinary activities were put in full swing, from boiling water to frying eggs and bacon, and doing all sorts of funny things to potatoes. In fact we think we might get out a cook book on some of the peculiar ways we noticed of doing potatoes, some of them quite novel! After lunch there was a general free-for-all for about half an hour, then game of foot and a half received some attention and the "Fall In" for the return trip was blown at 3 o'clock. We came home by the lower trail through Paul's and via Poplar Point, reaching Kelowna about 5:30. No incidents of unusual note happened during the trip except that a herd of sheep on Knox Mountain nearly stampeded when they noticed the Troop Leader's and A.S.M.'s socks.

Mr. McKinley, when we passed his shack on the way to the wharf, stuck his head out of his door and enquired if a Fenian raid was down upon him. We were certainly favored with the genuine Okanagan brand of weather over the Easter holidays and at such a time a life in the open of active exercise is a spring tonic which anyone is most unfortunate to miss.

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box more than in 1919. The O. U. G. had 50 per cent of the growers in the valley; the rest believed in it but did not practice their belief, and the only way to overcome this was to co-operate with the shippers who represented the outside growers, through the medium of the B. C. Traffic and Credit Association, otherwise they would not have done better than Washington.

Last year the O. U. G. oversold and gave cancellation of 200 cars of apples, but not one of the buyers said "you must cancel," while some said "please." This was not so with some of their competitors, who were told to keep their apples. Today, the main deal with every fruit jobber was the Okanagan, and the backbone of the Okanagan deal was the O. U. G. Besides the Okanagan fruit, their sales offices furnished ribs to the backbone in the form of oranges, bananas, peanuts, etc.

Referring to the question of prices, Mr. Lowe said the O. U. G. could not be accused of getting lower prices than other houses, and he quoted the case of a certain firm that had given very low prices on Macs, Jonathans and crabs on the "Wimpey" market; their quotations on McIntosh being \$2.45. Their argument for such low prices was that they had bought right and if they asked more they would be profiteering, which meant that the

grower got the worst of it. People did not generally recognize the responsibility that rested upon the men handling fruit to get the best possible return for the growers. The competition encountered by the O. U. G. was not at the other end; it was here. A glaring example of competition between shippers was afforded by Wenatchee, where there had been no organization and about thirty-five people were handling fruit with resultant disorganization of prices. They were now getting organized down there and, although they had no building yet, they would get between 50 to 60 per cent of the tonnage.

The onion question was a very serious subject. In Vernon district they did not have to pay over \$25 per ton, but at Kelowna they had to pay \$27.50, although they could have got all they wanted at Vernon, but they wanted to give the growers here a chance to sell. He realized the state of the market last fall from all the "dope" he had obtained on the enormous acreage planted in the United States and Ontario, and it had been ascertained that no more onions were used in one year than another, hence there could be nothing else than calamity here with a universally large crop. In Texas, when the onion deal broke, the growers petitioned the U. S. government to help them by propaganda to increase the consumption of onions, and the government responded, but their efforts were in vain, and the same had been done in regard to potatoes without avail.

Mr. Lowe concluded his remarks by offering to answer any questions, and a number were launched at him.

As to trade with the Malay States, he said there were no boats running from the Coast with cold storage for fruit. As to prices, he did not believe they would be as high as last year. He looked for a tremendous crop in Oregon, Washington and the Okanagan. The big thing which would affect the 1921 crop would be the supply of cars. If, as predicted, there would be a 50 per cent increase over the crop of 1919, in order to market the crop it would have to be sent further away. A car to Calgary could be used three or four times in a season but a car sent to Toronto would never come back. The export trade last year amounted to 100 cars. Fruit might be handled this year via Vancouver, which would relieve the situation considerably, but even with this in prospect, he could not see how there could be an ample supply of cars to take care of the crop, and this would mean storage.

Regarding the advent of the C. N. R., he had been told by a C. N. R. man that the reason why they could not get rails to complete the road was because the rolling mills had C. P. R. capital in them, and the C. N. R. was too patriotic to buy rails in the States (Laughter).

The outlook for vegetables he believed to be much better than last year. The acreage in onions in the States would be much less—in Texas and California about one-third of last year—and prices should consequently be better. He was unable to say how many acres of onions should be planted in the Okanagan this season.

A volley of questions on onions followed. He could not definitely account for the high price brought by California onions, unless it was on account of superior grading and curing. The Chinese undoubtedly did harm last year by shipping onions out of Vernon on consignment, as the onions came out of the field wet and dirty. They started their own selling organization.

Mr. Slater read a letter which threw light on the slump caused by the Chinese consigning to men who sold at very low prices on the prairies, and one of whom made an assignment.

As to tomatoes, Mr. Lowe said the Chinamen were also responsible for demoralization of the market and for poor packing and grading. He could not say anything in regard to prospects for potatoes until he had information as to the amount of planting. As to a market for onions and cucumbers at the pickle factory at Vernon, he could say nothing further than that the factory was being enlarged.

Capt. Mutrie said he had been informed that the factory had already contracted for sufficient acreage to run the plant.

The meeting expressed appreciation of Mr. Lowe's remarks by applauding him as he resumed his seat.

The proceedings were closed with a few remarks from President Carruthers, who urged the members to stay with the Exchange and make it the strongest co-operative association in the Okanagan. He drew attention to the load the Exchange was carrying in the storage building, and said it behooved all to take up shares and clear off the liability.

The Calico Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies Hospital Aid, and assisted by the K. A. A. C., will be held in the Exhibition Building on the evening of Tuesday, April 12. Keep this date open.

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## ADVERTISEMENT RE LOSS OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

Land Registry Act

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re Part 20 Acres of E. Half of Section 1, Twp. 23, Sosoyooos Division, Yale District.

WHEREAS Proof of Loss of Certificate of Title No. 7485a, issued to Charles Howard Geen, and covering the above land, has been filed in this Office.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, I shall issue a duplicate of the said certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C. this 25th day of February, A.D. 1921.

33-5c H. V. CRAIG, District Registrar.

## WATER NOTICE

(Diversions and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that (Mrs.) M. E. Cameron and (Mrs.) A. G. Binger whose address is Kelowna, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use two thousand gallons per day of water out of "Slough" on Blocks 31, 32, 34, R.P. 202, City of Kelowna, also known as drainage water from Bankhead Tile Drain, which flows north-westerly and drains into Okanagan Lake about west boundary of Block 49, R.P. 462, City of Kelowna. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 760 feet south from the N.W. corner of Block 39, R.P. 202, City of Kelowna, and will be used for industrial purpose upon the land described as Block 42, R.P. 202, City of Kelowna.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of February, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

M. E. CAMERON, A. G. BINGER, Applicants.  
By W. A. Cameron, Agent.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is March 3, 1921. 33-5c

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## 'Lady Rose's Daughter'

Director Ford has succeeded in producing from a well-constructed scenario by Burns Mantle that screen rarity, a novel presented in truly dramatic form. The supporting cast is unusually good, including such high class performers as David Powell, Holmes Herbert and Ida Waterman. A story of passions and intrigues beneath the surface of British nobility.

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Fast Moving Mystery Story, featuring

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Released by First National.

Those who like mystery and romantic adventure will welcome this famous screen beauty in this picture, whose work seems to improve with each new one. A rose—a rogue—a robbery—a ruse—a romance. Yes! The romance of a girl who married in haste and didn't repent.

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## PROPERTY FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, 8.81 acres of land, partly in hay meadow, situated in East Kelowna, near Hawtrey Ranch. Legal description: Lot 81, part of Section 3, Township 26, O.D. Y.D. Apply to Burne & Weddell, Solicitors, Kelowna. 37-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Small lakeside residential property, fruit and hay. F. L. Pease, Okanagan Mission. 36-4p

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE**—Dairy cows. F. J. Day, Benvoulin. 37-2c

**FOR SALE**—Seed potatoes, excellent stock, bench land grown in the Vernon district; Netted Gem, Carmen and Early Rose, \$2.75 per bag, \$50.00 per ton, f.o.b. Vernon. Write H. H. Evans, P. O. Box 740, Vernon, B. C. 37-3c

**FOR SALE**—Strawberry plants, Man-goon, \$10.00 per 1,000. W. L. Chapman, Vernon Road, near New School, Wood Lake. 37-4c

**FOR SALE**—Cuthbert and Marlboro raspberry canes, new plantation, \$18.00 per 1,000; strawberry plants, \$10.00 per 1,000; Barred Rock setting eggs, \$2.00 a setting. Experimental Farm strain; Indian Runner duck settings, \$1.50, delivered in Kelowna. Phone, Annamoc. H. C. Childers, Kelowna. 37-4p

**HORSE**, used to orchard work, double or single; cheap. E. Powell, K. L. O. 37-1p

**FOR SALE**—Cows and heifers. Phone 3506. W. R. Craig, Rutland. 36-tfc

**FOR SALE**—A few ornamental shrubs and plants, rhubarb roots, strawberry plants and black currant bushes. F. R. E. DeHart. 37-2p

**FOR SALE**—Set of golf clubs, second-hand, in good condition. Phone 383 or 1702. 37-1c

**FOR SALE**—Jersey cow, good milk, freshening in April. Apply N. B. Rannels, Rutland. 37-1p

**FOR SALE**—Tent, new, never been used, 12x16 1/2, 3/4 foot wall; price, \$50.00. Apply W. A. Scott. 37-2p

**FOR SALE**—New "Samson" (G.M. C.) Tractor and Gang Plow. Can be seen at Trencor Garage. For price and terms, apply at W. L. MacLaren & Co., Ltd., opp. C. F. R. Wharf. 37-tfc

**JERSEY COW** for sale, just freshened. Apply Jack Melver, Rutland. 36-2p

**FOR SALE**—Horse, buggy and harness, together or separate; cheap for cash. P. O. Box 256, Kelowna. 36-2p

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet car, model 1920, in A-1 condition; run only about 3,000 miles. For particulars, apply Leon Gillard, P. O. Box 563, Kelowna. 36-4p

**FOR SALE**—Team, 2,300 lbs., mare and gelding, rising 5 and 6 years; \$400, including harness. Apply E. T. Money, Rutland. 36-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Horse cultivator, Eureka cultivator and seeder, Prairie State incubator, and a few pairs of White Angora rabbits. Apply H. D. Riggs. 36-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Ford car, in good running order. Apply Chas. S. Kirkby. 34-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Ford car, thoroughly overhauled; would make fine delivery car or bug. W. R. Glenn & Son. 34-tfc

**TEAM MARES**, about 2,800, registered Clyde and grade Percheron, \$250 cash. A. W. Cooke, Kelowna Field, Kelowna. 34-4p

**FOR SALE**—Dark brown horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,250 lbs.; works double or single. Box 116, Kelowna Courier. 34-tfc

**FOR SALE**—From 20 to 30 tons good clean seed potatoes, Netted Gem. Phone 3605. A. W. Dalgleish, Rutland. 34-tfc

**LARGE STOCK** new, strong, painted Row Boats, copper fastened; oak ribs, completely equipped; 10 ft. \$44; 12 ft. \$48; 12 ft. double-oared, \$55; 14 ft. \$65; 16 ft. \$80. F.O.B. Vancouver. Mail orders delivered promptly. Any of above boats varnished, add \$10. All suitable for outboard motors.—CEDAR BOAT WORKS, 922 Powell St., Vancouver. 34-8c

**FOR SALE**—Pure-bred setter pups. For prices, apply Leslie Dilworth, Vernon Road. 33-tfc

**POSTS FOR SALE**—See J. F. Guest. Phone 3702. 34-tfc

## POULTRY AND EGGS

**WHITE PEKIN DUCK** eggs, \$1.50 setting of 12. George Dean, Burne Avenue, Woodlawn. 37-4p

**FOR SALE**—Pen of seven Barred Rock hens and cockerel; also, Barred Rock eggs, \$2.50 per setting. Geo. S. McKenzie. 37-2p

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS**, \$2.50 for 10; r.c. Rhode Island eggs, \$3 for 13. Bond, Rutland. 37-2p

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—Barred Rocks, from selected pen, splendid winter layers; \$2 per setting of 15. B. H. Raymer, Box 389, Corner Lawson and Richter. 36-2p

## POULTRY AND EGGS (Cont.)

**HATCHING EGGS** for sale, from selected bred-to-lay White Wyandottes. J. Jensen, Rutland. Phone 3708. 35-3c

**FOR SALE**—Black Minorca and White Wyandotte setting eggs from pedigree stock; price, \$2.00 a setting. Walter Folliard, Coronation Avenue, Kelowna. 34-8p

## MISCELLANEOUS

**SINGLE ROOM** and board required by man. Reply, Box 123, Courier. 37-1p

**WANTED TO RENT**—Six or seven roomed unfurnished modern house in Kelowna, good locality; would rent on lease. Also, two large bedrooms and sitting-room, furnished. First-class references. Reply, stating terms and where and when to be seen, to C. D., Box 49, Kelowna. 36-3p

**BENVOLIN GUERNSEY** Breeders' Association registered Guernsey bull with "Governor of the Cheese" blood and cows up to 910 lbs. butter fat. Service fee: \$5.00, grade; \$7.50, pure-bred. Terms: strictly cash at time of service. A. W. Cooke, Kelowna Field. 34-4p

## TO RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms. James Wilkinson, Cadder Ave. 37-1p

**FOR RENT**—Eight acres suitable for truck, in city of Kelowna. Apply Box 141, or Phone 5803. 37-3c

**FOR RENT**—A parcel of 26 acres more or less, being part of Lot 1, Plan 264; 11 acres cultivated and irrigated, balance good pasture land with running water. Apply A. M. Morden, 109 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, Man. 36-2c

**TO RENT**—Separately or together, two tracts bottom land, self-irrigated, containing eight acres and thirteen acres respectively; about four miles from Kelowna. The 13-acre tract has 8 acres bearing orchard, very productive. Apply T. G. Speer, Kelowna. 35-4p

## SITUATIONS WANTED

**TRACTOR DRIVER**, capable of service man, wants position. State wages. Apply Box 124, Courier Office. 37-2p

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—A capable teamster by 1st May for fruit ranch, preferably a married man whose wife could arrange to feed one or two pickers during busy season. Apply, stating particulars and qualifications, to Box 125, Courier Office. 37-2c

**WANTED AT ONCE**, married man to work on farm; tree house, wood, milk and vegetables; steady job to right man. Apply S. T. Elliott, Kelowna. Phone 5. 37-1p

**YOUNG MAN WANTED** to work in orchard from April 15 to end of season; must be willing to board himself; no experience necessary. Apply C. R. Reid, K. L. O. Phone 2111. 36-2p

## BLACK MOUNTAIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Written applications will be received, at the District office, Rutland, B. C., any time before noon on April 4th, for the position of Superintendent of Construction. Applicants should state their experience and the salary desired. J. B. BEALE, Secretary to the Trustees. 36-2c

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Large-sized apple trees, just the thing for fillers. Varieties: McIntosh, Wealthy, Wagner, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Hyslop Crab. Each, \$1.25; in lots of 25, \$1.00 each; or, if called for, 80c each; in lots of 25, 60c each.

Raspberries, Cuthbert, \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000. Strawberries: Magoon, \$1.00 per 25; \$3.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000. Blackberries, Snyder and Himalaya Giant, 25c each; \$2.00 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. Seed potatoes, Burbank, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

**ROSEFIELD NURSERY** Gellatly P. O., B. C. 34-4c

**KELOWNA AQUATIC ASSOCIATION, LTD.**

Applications for the position of Caretaker for season 1st May to 30th September will be received up to 16th April. Applicants should state experience and salary expected. H. G. M. WILSON, Secretary. 37-3c

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**Dr. Mathison, dentist.** Telephone 89.

Ladies' hair shampooed and singed. Apply Box 11 or phone 5204. 25-tfc

The Dance Club will hold a dance on April 4, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Morrison Hall. 37-1p

Every dog has his day, and the Saints have theirs. A St. George's Day dance will be given by the S. O. E., April 22, 1921. 35-3c

Members of the Golf Club are requested to turn in three score cards to the Secretary as soon as possible for the purpose of handicapping, so that competitions can be arranged. G. R. BINGER, Secretary. 37-1c

**THE OKANAGAN COW TESTING ASSOCIATION**—A meeting will be held in the Morrison Hall (small room), on Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m. G. H. Thornberry, Superintendent of Cow Testing Association, will be the principal speaker. Everybody interested in cows is cordially invited. 37-1c

Just reached Kelowna—in fact, they arrived so late that the Courier could not accept a regular advertisement for this week's paper—a large and stylish range of **SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES** by the **OAK HALL CLOTHING CO., LTD.**, who also have a new and fashionable selection of Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear and Hats. The big advertisement will appear next week, but don't wait for that, take an early choice and fit up for the season now. 37-1c

## BIRTH

**LEES**—To Mr. and Mrs. Colin W. Lees, on March 26, at the Summerland Hospital, a daughter. 37-1c

**SCOTTY CREEK DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COURT OF REVISION**

A Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1921, at 10 a.m., in the School House, Ellison, B. C., for the purpose of correcting the Assessment Roll of the District.

Any one having objections to their assessment must put their complaint in writing and mail it to the undersigned at P. O. Box 181, Kelowna, B. C., not later than ten days before the sitting of the Court.

**YUILL & KNIGHT**, Assessors. Kelowna, B. C., 31st March, 1921. 37-4c

## NOTICE

**CREAM COLLECTIONS**

The Kelowna Creamery car will start collecting Cream on Tuesday, 5th April next, and until further notice will call at points on the Vernon Road as far as Woods Lake on Tuesdays and Fridays, Benvoulin route on Mondays and Wednesdays. 37-1c

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA**

**Tenders for Hauling Gravel**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 2nd April, 1921, for hauling 530 cubic yards more or less of coarse gravel from the Guisachan Pit. For further information and forms of tender apply to the City Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**Tenders for Watering Streets**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 2nd April, 1921, for a team and driver for the City Street Sprinkler for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of the current year. For forms of tender apply at the office of the City Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk. Kelowna, B. C., March 30th, 1921. 37-1c

**DON'T FORGET THE**

**BIG CALICO BALL**

under the auspices of the Ladies Hospital Aid, assisted by the K. A. A. C.

To be held in the

**EXHIBITION BUILDING**

on

**Tuesday, April 12**

**Special Five-Piece Orchestra**

Dancing at 9 p.m.

**TICKETS - \$1.25**

Including Supper, and Transportation both ways from Willits' corner.

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This is to be the Season's Big Dance—Come and have a good time!

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Good Guaranteed Clock ..... \$3.00  
Intermittent Clock ..... \$5.00  
Big Ben ..... \$6.00  
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## Local and Personal

Mr. A. McPherson left yesterday for a visit to Calgary.

Mrs. Fred Munson went to Oids, Alberta, on Thursday last.

Mr. J. E. Reekie was a passenger to the Coast on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Bulman left on Friday for a business trip to Regina.

Mr. L. A. Hayman left on Monday for a business visit to the Coast.

Mr. T. St. Patrick Molony left on Thursday for Liverpool, England.

Miss Bessie Thompson left on Monday to pay a visit to friends at Cranbrook.

Miss M. A. King and Mr. Edward King were passengers this morning to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. B. Macdonald, of Penticton, are spending a few days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, East Kelowna.

Mr. W. A. Pitcairn and his daughter, Miss Pitcairn, left on Monday for Scotland and will probably be away for a year. They sail from St. John by the "Empress of Britain", on April 4.

Rev. C. Stanfield Lord, B.D., and Mrs. Lord, who had been visiting their son, Mr. A. R. Lord, Glenn Avenue, for the past few months, left on Tuesday for Goldsboro, where Rev. Mr. Lord is relieving Rev. S. Lundie for a short time before proceeding to Toronto.

Only four members and a Courier representative turned up to the meeting of the Okanagan Onion and Vegetable Growers' Association, called for Monday afternoon, in the Board of Trade building. After waiting in vain for the space of an hour for any dilatory ones, the handful of members dispersed without transacting any business.

It is stated in the "Penticton Herald" that the United Farmers of Kereemoos have agreed to accept the price of \$17 per ton for tomatoes offered by the Dominion Cannery, but a report from another source states that only three or four will grow tomatoes and that the acreage in sight will not be sufficient to enable the cannery to operate.

All sorts of rumors are flying round town as to the C. N. R. One report is that the C. P. R. has taken over the branch and will complete it immediately, laying steel and placing the line in operation. Another is that it is to be abandoned altogether, and that the C. N. R. engineering staff at Vernon has received orders to pack up and leave. So take your choice!

Mrs. H. C. Cooper has written from The Fox, Wiltshire, Ashford, Kent, England, to the local Postmaster, asking for any information available of her brother, Frank Wickens, who was last heard of at Christmas, 1916, when he was working at Kelowna. For the sake of her mother, she would esteem it a great favor if any one with knowledge of her brother's movements would write to her.

Mr. Thos. G. Earl, who was probably entitled to be termed the pioneer horticulturist of B. C., passed away in Vancouver on Friday last at the venerable age of 92 years. Born in the State of New Jersey in 1829, he took part in the gold rush of '49 to California and later was amongst the first in the Cariboo in '58. Blessed with little luck at gold mining, he settled down to a more lucrative occupation at Lytton, where he conducted for many years one of the finest orchards in the province. A "crank" on pruning and spraying, Mr. Earl was a valued member of the Board of Horticulture in the 90's, and paid several visits to Kelowna in his official capacity in days when the fruit industry here was still in swaddling-clothes.

**CHURCH NOTICE**

Brigadier Coombs, of Vancouver, will conduct two special meetings at the Salvation Army Hall on Wednesday, April 6, and Thursday, April 7, service commencing at 8 p.m. A meeting will be held for children on Wednesday at 6 p.m.



## Springtime Dresses in Favorite Modes

Dresses in the daintiest of stylings await you in the widest variety of modes and materials that we have offered in many seasons.

You will be delighted at the opportunity for a perfectly becoming selection at prices that are equally reasonable.

Many new Sport Coats are here in the newest styles and materials for Spring wear.



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The selection of Millinery is greater at this time of the year than any other.

Here are some of the most strikingly attractive Hats that have been shown.

Make selection now.

## Venus Silk Hosiery

This Silk Hosiery is noted for its excellent wearing qualities. New colorings to match the dress are now in stock. They come with ribbed top or plain hemmed top.

When you are next buying Silk Hosiery, try a pair of Venus.

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Kelowna, B.C.



The production schedule of the "Chevrolet 490" from January 1st to July 31st, 1921, is 50,000 cars.

If this number is attained, each purchaser of a Chevrolet, during this period, will get a cash refund of \$70.00.

The production in 1919 was over 110,000 cars. In 1920 over 130,000 cars.

Come in and see the 1921 models.

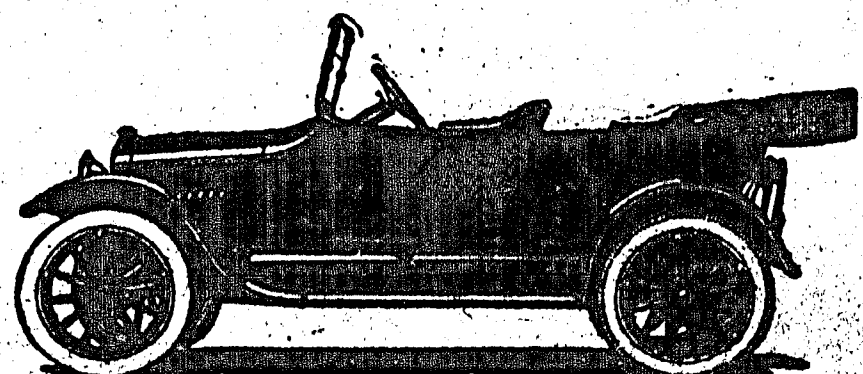
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"My Lady's Latchkey" Involves the Story of a Diamond Robbery

A screen drama rich in tense situations in which the American beauty, Katherine MacDonald, is starred, is

"My Lady's Latchkey," which will come to the Empress Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. It is a First National attraction, which bespeaks its excellence. The story moves swiftly to an exciting climax. It opens aboard the ocean greyhound, "Monarchic," bound to Europe, with Ruthven Smith, the trusted international representative of a big diamond merchant, guarding a rare collection of gems on their way

to London, of which, however, he is robbed.

In London, Annesley Grayle, played by Miss MacDonald, gets tangled up in the robbery through a chain of circumstances and, after her marriage to Nelson Smith, a young American, she finds to her horror that he is the jewel thief and she is about to give him up to justice, when she overhears his declaration to the thieving gang that—right here we leave

you in suspense, dear reader. Do you remember how the famous novel of the decade ago, "The Lady or the Tiger," left its readers in suspense? Well, this screen play does not do that. It ends in a manner highly agreeable to the spectator.

## CANADIAN SECURITIES LOOK GOOD TO BRITISHERS

LONDON, March 31.—In the face of the possibility of an early reduction in the value of money and improvement in sterling exchange in Canada, British investors are beginning, after a long hiatus, to again show interest in colonial government issues and Canadian ones are not being overlooked. An upward trend has been recently in evidence in quotations of Canadian securities on the London market, and the decline in the bank rate which is looked for will not doubt be followed by accentuation of this movement. This is a very welcome development after the six-year period during which Canadian issues have practically been off the London market.

## LOCAL FRUIT SHIPPING FIRM INCORPORATES

VICTORIA, March 31.—Among companies incorporated this week is that of George Rowcliffe, Ltd., of Kelowna, capital \$20,000.

## FOURTEEN POLICE MISSING AFTER SINN FEIN ATTACK

CORK, March 31.—An attack made this morning upon the police barracks at Roscarberry, County Cork, resulted in serious casualties to the occupants of the barracks. Fourteen of the police are missing and it is believed five were killed.

## NEIGHBORS THREATEN TO MAKE WAR ON HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, March 31.—Three nations threatened today to make war on Hungary if the former Emperor Carl takes the throne of that country, and they demand his immediate expulsion. This threat and demand came from Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. Simultaneously with the news of their ultimatum it was reported that Carl was marching on Budapest with an army of 30,000 men. He has already passed Raab.

## MULTITUDES PAY LAST RESPECTS TO CARDINAL

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Ten thousand men, women and children stood outside the Cathedral here today in a cold drizzling rain to pay their last tribute to Cardinal Gibbons. The church, which can accommodate only 1,500, was early filled to capacity by those who wished to observe the funeral rites for the noted prelate. Before the Cathedral was temporarily closed shortly after midnight, more than fifty thousand persons had filed past the coffin within the last forty-eight hours to gaze upon his face. The greatest assemblage of church dignitaries ever massed on this continent gathered today for the funeral. They came from the east, west, north, south and from the Dominion across the border. The eulogy was pronounced by Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, one of the Cardinal's closest friends.

## PROSPERITY OF A TOWN SHOWN BY ITS PAPER

Condition of Business Is Reflected in the Advertising Pages

"One of the best indications of the business spirit of any town is the advertising columns of its local paper," said a successful business man recently. "The press is the show window of the community. If its columns are well patronized by merchants with progressive displays, it indicates a town where up-to-date business methods prevail. If, on the other hand, the merchants fail to make use of the local press, or simply run announcement cards in its columns, it is almost certain to follow that the stores of that town are run in a haphazard, listless sort of way. "Every time I learn of a merchant who does not believe in advertising, my mind goes back to a store in which I worked when a boy. The front windows were seldom washed, while the window seat, instead of having attractive displays, usually featured bits of broken box tops, oranges dumped without care, some wrapped in tissue, others unwrapped, and some decaying with other fruits in the same condition. Perhaps a few tins of corned beef or vegetables, or perchance a pair of boots, would complete the disorder. "Then the store had a musty, dusty odor, and well it might, for its back shelves were piled high with goods that had accumulated each year. We never sold from these poorly-lighted dusty regions in the back of the store. The merchandise had found a permanent home. No person knew what the shelves contained—for the proprietor did not believe in advertising. He never had a sale to keep his stock moving. New arrivals in the town did not know that he was doing business when they selected stores with which to trade. "The store is still running—but the proprietor is gone. Today it is doing a large business, for the man who replaced him when my old boss had to relinquish it, advertises. He does not simply make an announcement that he is in business. He tells the world what his stock contains. He runs special bargains every week and reduces the prices on many lines because they move fast. His stock is constantly turning over, consequently his foodstuffs are fresh, and his clothing lines are up-to-date—and his customers are satisfied. "This merchant's credit is good. He does not require much accommodation, but at any time that he does, his bank will oblige him, for he is progressive."

## WOODS LAKE (WINFIELD)

Miss Lloyd-Jones is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark.

Floyd Claggett is leaving tomorrow (Wednesday) for the prairie where he has an engagement for the summer.

On Easter Monday, Miss Lola Chapman gave a party to the senior room boys and girls. In all seventeen young people enjoyed dancing and games.

In spite of promises of poor markets and low prices for small fruit, there is a very good demand for berry plants, and local growers who have a surplus this year are having no difficulty in disposing of them.

Quite a number of shareholders from this district made the journey to Kelowna on Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. Mr. J. H. Aberdeen was appointed a director without opposition. Members returned with a very good impression of those who are directing the policy of the Exchange.

Anglican and Presbyterian services were held last Sunday in the Hall; special Easter sermons were preached and communion administered on both occasions. The Rev. Mr. Stott, of Armstrong, officiated for Mr. Brown, who was holding mission services at Armstrong.

Another enjoyable event took place last Thursday evening in the Hall when a large audience witnessed a performance given in aid of the renovation fund by the Winfield troupe of nigger minstrels. Their efforts were in every way successful, and the members deserve many thanks for the way they have given up their time in providing such an amusing and entertaining performance. Items were also given by local (white) artists and were much enjoyed. It speaks volumes for their work that the troupe was invited to give repeat performances at Kelowna and Oyama, from which places about twenty people arrived. The sum of \$93 was made for the fund.

A meeting was held in the Hall on Monday evening with a view to forming a local of the Farmers' Institute here. Mr. Williams and Mr. Fowler acted as chairman and secretary respectively. After reading a letter from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture as to procedure in forming an Institute, Mr. Williams called upon Mr. L. E. Taylor, of Kelowna, to address the meeting. He gave much information concerning the history, aim, objects and activities of the Farmers' Institute, emphasizing the fact that the Advisory Board is in no way dependent on or subservient to the government. Amalgamation with the United Farmers of B. C. seemed impossible, and therefore the Institutes were now going ahead on their own work, which he had no doubt would greatly benefit the farmers of this province. At the end of his able speech a resolution, that a branch be formed was carried and by-laws passed. Members were signed up and the following elected directors: Messrs. Powley, Shanks, Fowler, Williams and Platt. It is to be hoped that the movement will be successful, and produce good results.

## IT IS NOW UP TO RATE- PAYERS TO APPROVE

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application for an option on Lot 11, Block 8, Map 1306, at \$75 was received from Mr. G. H. Graham and was accepted.

A draft of a proposed by-law was read by the City Clerk, imposing an amusement tax of ten per cent of the price of admission to any exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement. This tax was authorized by a provincial enactment last year, and is in addition to the 10 per cent tax levied by the province on amusements. The proceeds can be used only for the maintenance of schools and hospitals.

Discussion followed as to the possibilities of other sources of revenue, such as the \$10 per adult male which the government proposes to levy, and the municipal share of the profits on sale of liquor. The Mayor reckoned that the City might receive as much as \$20,000 from these sources, and it was decided to lay on the table for the present the amusement tax by-law.

A lengthy letter was read from Mr. Jas. H. Trenwith on the enforcement of the requirements in regard to electric wiring, and he made a number of suggestions which received the attention of the Council and will be considered when the by-law in that regard comes up for revision, which will be at an early date.

It was decided to purchase from Dr. Boyce 800 feet of 4-inch pipe at 15 cents per foot and two hydrants at \$30 each, and to buy a scarifier for street works at a cost of \$175 and freights.

The Mayor said the buildings within the city had not been valued for a long time and, as a number of people were complaining as to prices placed on them for assessment purposes, they should be revalued. For such work the Assessor would like the assistance of a competent man such as a building contractor or the Building Inspector to go round with him.

It was left with the Finance Committee to make the necessary arrangements to secure skilled assistance for the Assessor, and the Committee was empowered to incur any required expenditure.

Formal adjournment then being made until Monday, April 11, the Council afterwards sat in committee of the whole to transact some necessary business.

The recent poultry show at Penticton resulted in a deficit of \$200, caused principally by the increase in the prize-list as compared with last year and the smallness of the grants received.

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2 ACRES, with a few bearing fruit trees; good house of two storeys, situated in one of the best localities, about five miles from town. Price, \$4,500; half cash, balance on terms.

FULLY MODERN two storey house of eight rooms, sleeping porch and cellar; garage, root house, etc. One acre of land, with tennis court and garden. Price, \$8,000; on terms.

HOUSE of five rooms and basement, well finished; situated just outside city limits; low taxes. Price, \$2,000, on terms, or \$1,800 cash.

Listings wanted of City and Farm properties. Office hours: 9 to 6. Saturdays, 9 to 10 p.m.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE LAND

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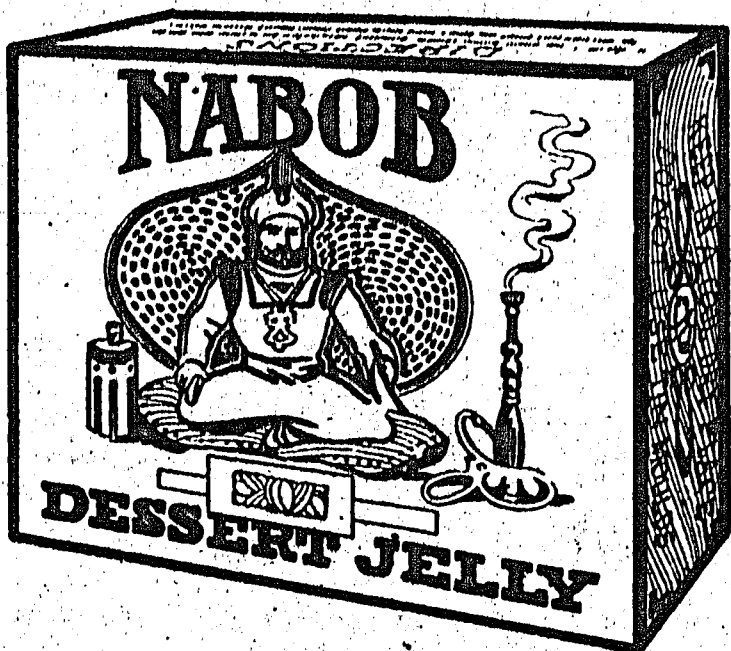
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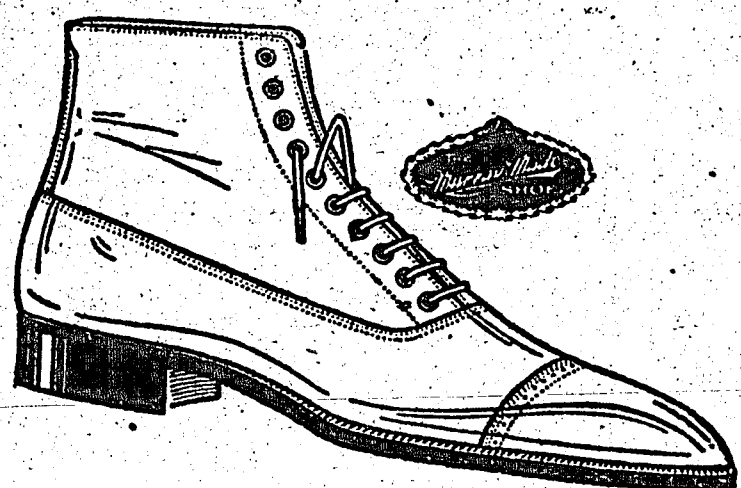
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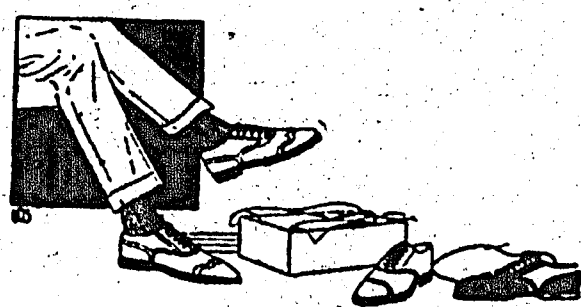
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